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Die angegebenen Preise sind Schätzpreise in Schweizer Franken. Der Ausruf erfolgt in der Regel bei 80%, sofern nicht höhere Angebote vorliegen. Auf den Zuschlagspreis ist ein Aufgeld von 15% zu entrichten; für Auslieferungen in der Schweiz erhöht sich der Endpreis (Zuschlagspreis + Aufgeld und Versandkosten) um die MWSt von 7,6%. Goldmünzen (AV) sind von der MWSt befreit. Der Gesamtpreis ist nach erfolgtem Zuschlag fällig und bei der Aushändigung in Schweizer Franken zu bezahlen. Für verspätete Zahlungen berechnen wir die banküblichen Verzugszinsen. Der Zuschlag erfolgt nach dreimaligem Aufruf des höchsten Gebotes und verpflichtet zur Annahme. Schriftliche Gebote haben den Vorrang. Jeder Ersteigerer verpflichtet sich für die durch ihn getätigten Käufe persönlich. Er kann nicht geltend machen, für Rechnung Dritter gehandelt zu haben.

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Conditions de la vente aux enchères

En participant à la vente, les conditions suivantes sont considérées comme acceptées:

Les prix indiqués sont des prix estimatifs en francs suisses. La vente débute en principe à 80% du prix d'estimation, pour autant qu'il n'y ait pas d'offres plus élevées. Sur le prix d'adjudication une majoration de 15% est prélevée. En cas de livraison en Suisse, le prix total (prix d'adjudication + majoration et frais d'expédition) est augmenté de la TVA de 7,6%. Les monnaies en or (AV) ne sont pas sujettes à la TVA. Le prix total, y compris les taxes, est payable en francs suisses à la réception de la marchandise. En cas de paiement tardif, nous calculons un intérêt de retard au cours bancaire. L'adjudication a lieu après le 3e rappel de l'offre la meilleure et oblige l'acheteur à prendre son acquisition. A prix égal, les offres écrites ont la priorité. Chaque participant à la vente s'oblige pour les achats effectués par lui-même. Il ne peut faire valoir avoir agi pour un tiers.

Nous garantissons l'authenticité des monnaies sans condition et sans aucune limite de temps. Les indications de notre catalogue ont été faites en toute science et conscience.

L'envoi se fait sous pli recommandé, assuré, aux frais et risques du destinataire. Toutes taxes ou impôts prélevés à l'étranger sont à la charge du destinataire. L'acquéreur doit lui-même s'informer des prescriptions douanières et des taxes du pays d'importation. La maison organisatrice de la vente ne peut être tenue pour responsable au cas où ces prescriptions ne seraient pas respectées. Le domicile juridique entre l'organisatrice et les acheteurs est Zurich, ceci en cas de différences. La remise d'une offre écrite ou verbale signifie en même temps l'acceptation des conditions précitées de vente aux enchères.

Les conditions locales de mise aux enchères seront appliquées et celles-ci sont disponibles dans les langues allemande, française, italienne et anglaise. En cas de différences d'interprétation, le texte allemand fait foi.

Condizioni di vendita

La partecipazione alla vendita all'asta comporta l'accettazione integrale delle seguenti condizioni. I prezzi indicati rappresentano la stima in franchi svizzeri. Se non sono pervenute offerte più elevate, l'inizio di battuta d'asta corrisponde generalmente all'80% circa dello stesso. Al prezzo di aggiudicazione verrà aggiunto un diritto d'asta del 15%. Per le consegne all'acquirente in territorio svizzero sarà aggiunta al prezzo totale (prezzo di aggiudicazione + diritto d'asta e spese di spedizione) il 7,6% d'IVA. Le monete in oro (AV) sono escluse dall'IVA. L'importo complessivo sarà esigibile alla consegna dei lotti e pagabile in franchi svizzeri. In caso di ritardo nel pagamento sarà applicato l'interesse bancario sull'importo dovuto. L'aggiudicazione avviene dopo la terza chiamata della migliore offerta ed obbliga l'offerente ad accettarla. In caso di parità di offerte, avrà la precedenza quella effettuata per corrispondenza. Ogni partecipante alla vendita all'asta è personalmente responsabile degli acquisti effettuati: pertanto egli non può pretendere di avere agito per conto di terzi.

Gli oggetti offerti in vendita sono garantiti autentici senza limiti di tempo.

L'invio degli oggetti viene di regola effettuato in plico postale raccomandato a spese ed a rischio del destinatario, il quale, se residente all'estero, dovrà assumere a proprio carico ogni eventuale tassa o imposta applicata nel paese di residenza. E' onere dell'acquirente d'informarsi sulle prescrizioni doganali e valutarie del paese d'importazione e la società organizzatrice della vendita all'asta non può essere ritenuta responsabile nel caso in cui esse non vengano rispettate.

In caso di controversia è competente il foro di Zurigo. L'inoltro di un'offerta scritta o verbale implica l'accettazione senza riserve delle presenti condizioni d'asta.

Saranno inoltre applicabili le consuetudini locali sulle vendite all'asta, il testo delle quali è disponibile nelle lingue tedesca, francese e inglese: in caso di divergenze di interpretazione farà fede il testo in lingua tedesca.

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The following conditions are acknowledged by all persons participating in the auction:

The estimates are in Swiss Francs. The opening bids will be about 80% of estimate, unless there are higher offers. The purchase price plus a commission of 15% is due and payable in Swiss currency. For lots delivered in Switzerland, VAT of 7.6% will be added to the total (hammer price together with auctioneer's commission and sending charges). Gold coins (AV) are free of VAT. The total price is due after the final bid and payable on delivery. Late payment of the invoice will incur interest at bank rate. Adjudication ensues after the highest bid has been called three times, and commits the bidder to accept the coins. Written bids have preference over room bids. The buyer cannot claim to act on behalf of a third person.

The authenticity of the coins is unconditionally guaranteed, without time limit. All identifications of the items sold in this catalogue are statements of opinion and made in good faith.

The coins will be dispatched by registered and insured mail for the account and the risk of the purchaser. The purchaser is responsible for any dues or taxes outside of Switzerland and is advised to acquaint himself with the formalities. The auctioneer cannot be responsible for contraventions.

The auction is held in Zurich and any legal questions arising shall be determined in Zurich. A buyer consigning commissions or executing room bids acknowledges the acceptance of the above conditions.

The usual conditions applied to auction sales held in Zurich are here reiterated. The above mentioned conditions are written in German, French and English; the only legal valid text is German.

TIME TABLE ZEITTAFEL ORDRE DE VENTE ORDINE DI VENDITA

Wednesday, 17th May 2001	10.00 hrs	1 - 331
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The coins will be on view until May 16th, from 10.00 to 12.30 and from 13.00 to 17.00 hrs at our premises.

Die Münzen können bis zum 16. Mai von 10.00 bis 12.30 und von 13.00 bis 17.00 Uhr in unseren Geschäftsräumen besichtigt werden.

Les monnaies seront exposées jusqu'au 16 mai de 10.00 à 12.30 et de 13.00 à 17.00 heures dans nos locaux.

Le monete saranno esposte fino al 16 maggio nei giorni lavorativi dalle ore 10.00 - 12.30 e 13.00-17.00 nei nostri locali.

Die Auktion erfolgt unter Mitwirkung eines Beamten des Stadtmannamtes Zürich 1. Jede Haftung des anwesenden Beamten, der Gemeinde und des Staates für Handlungen des Auktionators entfällt.

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Greek Coins

Picenum, Ancona



1

- 1 Bronze circa 290–268 BC, Æ 8.16 g. Laureate head of Aphrodite r., behind, M. Rev. ATKΩN Arm extending to l., holding palm-branch; above, two stars. SNG Lloyd 41. SNG ANS 110.
Very rare and unusually good for this issue. Green patina and very fine 800

Frentani, Larinum



2

- 2 Quadrans after 210 BC, Æ 6.81 g. Bearded head of Heracles r., wearing lion skin. Rev. LADINOD Centaur galloping r., holding branch in both hands; in exergue, three pellets. Sambon 206. SNG München 127. SNG ANS 138.
Rare. Green patina and about extremely fine 700

Campania, Atella



3

- 3 Sextans circa 216–215, Æ 12.86 g. Laureate head of Zeus r.; behind, two pellets. Rev. Oath scene: Two Italic warriors presenting swords to each other, between them, a piglet; in field l., two pellets and in exergue, ATEL in *Oscan characters*. Sambon 1054. SNG ANS 168.
Very rare. Appealing dark patina, extremely fine 2'500

Ex Sambon 1901, von Wotoch; Hirsch 15, 1906, Philipsen, 158; Feuardent 1919, Collignon, 4 and M&M sale 76, 1991, 7 sales.

Caiatia



4

- 4 Bronze circa 276–260, Æ 7.11 g. Helmeted Athena l. Rev. CAIATINO Cock standing r.; in field l., star. Garrucci pl. 88, 16. Sambon 974. SNG München 137.
Extremely rare. Dark green patina and about extremely fine 800

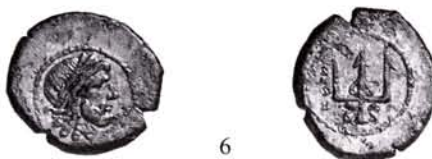
Calatia



5

- 5 Quadrans circa 216–211, Æ 23.27 g. Laureate head of Zeus r.; behind, four pellets. Rev. Jupiter, holding thunderbolt and sceptre, in quadriga r. driven by Victory; in exergue, CALATI in Oscan characters. Sambon 1058. J.B. Giard, *La Monnaie de Capoue et le problème de la datation du denier romain*, Atti del congresso internazionale di Roma 1961, vol. II, 1965, p. 258. Extremely rare and of exceptional quality for this issue. Green patina and extremely fine 2'800
Ex NAC sale 9, 1996, 4.

The coins of this mint are all very rare; this denomination even more so. So far we have been able to find only three other specimens: Hirsch sale 20, 1910, lot 2; Sambon-Canessa sale, Paris 1920, lot 13 and Santangelo collection, Naples, n. 637.



6

- 6 Bronze circa 216–211, Æ 5.79 g. Laureate head of Zeus r. Rev. KALAT in Oscan characters Trident. Sambon 1063. AMB 38 (this coin). Extremely rare. Green patina and good very fine 1'500
Ex NAC sale 13, 1998, 38.

Cales



7

- 7 Bronze circa 276–260, Æ 6.59 g. CALENO Laureate head of Apollo l.; behind, wing. Rev. Man-headed bull walking r.; between his legs, E. In field above, lyre. Sambon 947. SNG ANS 183. Beautiful dark green patina and extremely fine 700

Capua



8

- 8 Fraction circa 216–211, AR 1.13 g. Head of Hermes l., wearing *petasus*. Rev. Elephant r. with castle on its back; in exergue, two pellets. SNG ANS 147. E.S.G. Robinson, *Coinages of the second Punic War*, NC 1974, pl. 5, 5. Extremely rare and of great historical significance. Some light corrosion, otherwise extremely fine 2'000
Ex Sternberg sale 13, 1983, 36.



- 9 Reduced uncia circa 216–211, Æ 5.08 g. Bust of Hera r., wearing stephane; sceptre at shoulder. Rev. CAPV in *Oscan characters* Two veiled *xoana* with fillet; to l., tripod-like object. Sambon 1038. SNG ANS 215. Giard, *op. cit.*, 17. Weber 276. Rare. Green patina and extremely fine 1'000
Ex M&M sale 76, 1991, 11.

Irnum (Sorrentine peninsula)



- 10 Bronze 3rd century, Æ 2.09 g. Laureate head of Apollo r. Rev. Mussel-shell; around, three dolphins. Sambon 851. SNG Copenhagen 598. Extremely rare. Green patina and about extremely fine 1'500

Neapolis



- 11 Obol circa 340–320, AR 0.60 g. Laureate young male head l.; behind, Y. Rev. ΝΕΟΠΟΛΙΤ-ΩΝ Heracles kneeling r., strangling the Nemean lion. Sambon 429. de Luynes 183. Very rare and probably the finest specimen known. Dark tone and extremely fine 800

Suessa Aurunca



- 12 Bronze circa 268–260, Æ 9.11 g. [P]ROBOM Head of Hermes l., wearing *petasus*. Rev. SVESAN[O] Heracles standing r. and strangling the Nemean lion, between his legs, club. Sambon 871. SNG Lloyd 90. SNG ANS 603. Dark patina and extremely fine 600

Apulia, Mateola



13

- 13 Bronze 3rd century, Æ 2.72 g. Helmeted head of Athena r. Rev. MAT ligate. Naked Heracles standing r. and placing club on rock. Garrucci pl. 95, 44. Exceedingly rare. Dark green patina and extremely fine 1'200

Neapolis



14

- 14 Bronze 3rd century, Æ 6.76 g. Ivy-wreathed head of young Dionysus r., *thyrsus* over far shoulder. Rev. NEAΠ Vine branch and bunch of grapes. SNG Copenhagen 667. SNG ANS 711 var. McClean pl. 17, 22. Extremely rare. Very fine 700

Samadi



15

- 15 Bronze 3rd century, Æ 2.39 g. Helmeted head of Athena r. Rev. Σ[A-M-A-Δ-]Ι Four crescents. SNG Copenhagen 687. Extremely rare. Dark green patina and extremely fine 800

Venusia



16

- 16 Bronze late 3rd century, Æ 5.66 g. Half-figure of Heracles r., wearing lion-skin; at shoulder, club. In field r., pellet. Rev. Lion seated l., holding spear in mouth with r. paw; in field l., VE ligate. De Luynes 234. Weber 482. SNG ANS 757. Rare. Dark green patina and very fine 1'000



17

- 17 Bronze end of 3rd century, Æ 5.82 g. Radiate head of Sol facing three-quarters r. Rev. Star above crescent; below, S VE. SNG München 550. Extremely rare. Traces of overstriking, green patina and extremely fine 1'500



18

- 18 Bronze end of 3rd century, Æ 3.30 g. Draped head of Hermes r., wearing *petasus*. Rev. Winged boot to l.; above, VE and to l. S and caduceus. Weber 491. SNG ANS 770.

Rare. Delightful light green patina, about extremely fine 1'000

Calabria, Baletium



19

- 19 1/3 nomos 5th century, AR 2.54 g. BAΛΕΘ-ΑΣ partially retrograde around dolphins r. Rev. Crescent, below BAΛΕΘ[ΑΣ] retrograde and above -Ε. Head p. 51. Jameson 79 (this coin). Garrucci pl. 97, 3.

Of the highest rarity, only the third specimen known and the only one in private hands.

Toned and good very fine 12'500

Ex Jameson collection and NAC sale 10, 1997, 13; found at Borgo Novo, near Tarentum.

Only two denominations and five coins of this rare and mysterious mint are known: the nomos and the 1/3 nomos, both held in Paris (de Luynes collection) and Naples (Museo Archeologico Nazionale) plus the only privately owned specimen, offered here. The two specimens in Naples were acquired from the sale of the Martinetti-Nervegna collection, held in Rome on 8th November 1907 by the Sangiorgi gallery where they fetched the astronomical figure of 26,000 Italian lire in gold (equivalent to 7 kg of gold today). Identification of the mint was a subject of controversy between Minervini and the Duc de Luynes. The former believed that it belonged to Aletium (here written as Baletium), the latter attributed it to Valetium di Mela, identified with the Balesium of Pliny (III. 16) and now known as Villa Picciotti, the place where the two Martinetti-Nervegna coins were found.

Orra



20

- 20 Bronze 3rd century, Æ 3.84 g. Clean-shaven head of warrior r., wearing crested conical helmet; in field l., ΛΑ. Rev. ORRA Eagle standing r. on thunderbolt. de Luynes 236. SNG Copenhagen 757. AMB 70. SNG ANS 818.

Dark patina, good very fine 500

Taras



21

22

- 21 Diobol circa 475-460, AR 1.39 g. Hippocamp r. Rev. Dolphin to l.; below, T surmounted by scallop-shell. Jameson 90 (this coin). Vlasto 1133.

Rare. Toned and about extremely fine 800

Ex Niggeler 27 and Jameson 90 collections.

- 22 Bronze circa 334-302, Æ 7.95 g. Laureate head of Zeus r. Rev. TAPANTNΩ[N] Victory to l. crowning trophy. Vlasto 1803. McClean pl. 27, 51. SNG Euphrosin 193.

Very rare. Good very fine 500

Lucania, Heraclea



- 23 Diobol circa 300–275, AR 1.19 g. Head of Athena r., wearing crested helmet decorated with Scylla, hurling stone. Rev. ΗΡΑΚΛΕΙΩΝ Naked Heracles, standing to front, resting on club with r. hand; holding bow and lion skin in l. hand; behind, [E]Y. In upper field l., Nike flies to crown him. Weber 711. SNG ANS 70. Vlasto 1389 (Taras).
Rare. Well-struck on sound metal, extremely fine 750

Metapontum



- 24 Diobol circa 320–300, AR 1.03 g. Head of Zeus Ammon r. Rev. META Ear of barley with leaf to r. on which owl; below, Π. SNG Lockett 433 (this coin). Noe fraction 5.1 (this coin illustrated).
Toned and about extremely fine / extremely fine 800
Ex Lockett sale 315.



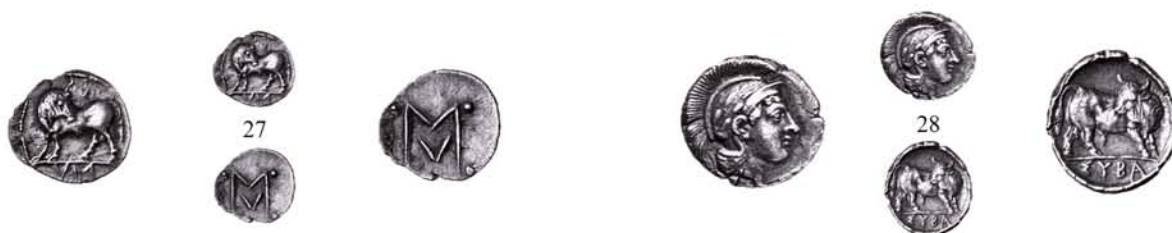
- 25 Bronze circa 280, Æ 5.11 g. Eagle with spread wings to l.; in field l., laurel-wreath. Rev. META Ear of barley with stalk to l.; to r. winged thunderbolt. de Luynes 521. SNG ANS 603. AMB 156.
Dark green patina and extremely fine 500

Poseidonia



- 26 Diobol circa 460–440, AR 1.52 g. ΠΙΟΜ retrograde Poseidon striding r. and brandishing trident; *chlamys* over shoulders. In field l., olive spray. Rev. ΠΙΟΣΕ retrograde Bull standing r.; in exergue, barley-corn. SNG ANS 700. SNG Lloyd 443. SNG Lockett 447 (this coin).
Toned and about extremely fine 700
Ex Naville-Ars Classica 16, 1933, 220 and Lockett, 326, sales.

Sybaris



- 27 Obol circa 500, AR 0.37 g. Bull standing l., head reverted; in exergue, VM. Rev. large M over v; at sides, four pellets. de Luynes 558. SNG ANS 854. Rare. Extremely fine 500
- 28 Diobol circa 420, AR 1.19 g. Head of Athena r., wearing crested helmet decorated with laurel wreath. Rev. Bull standing r. and looking backwards; in exergue, SYBA. SNG Lockett 465 (this coin). SNG Copenhagen 1403. Rare. Toned and of fine style, about extremely fine / extremely fine 1'000
- Ex Naville 10, 1925, 94 and Lockett, 339, sales.

Thurium



- 29 Bronze late 3rd century, Æ 15.76 g. Laureate head of Zeus r. Rev. ΘΟΥΡΙΩΝ Eagle with spread wings l., on thunderbolt. Attianese 1267. Garrucci pl. 107, 3. Extremely rare. Light green patina, about extremely fine 800

Bruttium, the Brettii



- 30 Bronze circa 213–209, Æ 1.75 g. Helmeted head of Athena l.; crescent behind. Rev. BPETTIΩΝ Owl standing to front. SNG Copenhagen 1695. SNG ANS 12. F. Scheu, The Bronze Coins of the Bruttians, NC 1961, 35. Green patina, good extremely fine 500

Caulonia



- 31 Diobol circa 480, AR 0.77 g. Triskeles r. Rev. KAVA around two pellets. McClean pl. 50, 9. S.P. Noe, The Coinage of Caulonia, 207. Extremely rare. Very fine 1'200

Hipponium under the name of the Latin colony Vibo Valentia



32



- 32 As after 192, Æ 8.28 g. Laureate head of Zeus r.; behind, mark of value, I. Rev. [V]ALENTIA Winged thunderbolt; below, mark of value, I and bull butting r. SNG Copenhagen 1839. SNG ANS 471.
Pleasant dark tone and extremely fine 800

Locri



33



- 33 Bronze end of 3rd century, Æ 2.05 g. Helmeted head of Athena l. Rev. ΛΟΥΚ[PI]–ΝΩΝ Owl standing to front. SNG ANS —. SNG Copenhagen —. Garrucci —. McClean —. SNG München —.
Apparently unique and unpublished. Dark green patina and extremely fine 1'000

Mesma



34



35



- 34 Bronze circa 340, Æ 8.18 g. ΜΕΣΜΑ Head of Persephone r., a poppy-head below her chin. Rev. Naked river-god (or Pan?) seated l. on rock, holding patera from which he is feeding a dog at his side. Garrucci pl. 116, 4. Weber 1099. SNG ANS 594. AMB 215.
Very rare. Green patina broken on edge, good very fine 800
Ex Virzì collection.
- 35 Bronze circa 340, Æ 3.35 g. ΜΕΣΜ Head of Persephone r. Rev. Nike flying r. and carrying palm-branch with both hands. Cf. Garrucci pl. 116, 6. Cf. G. Gorini, Per uno studio della monetazione di Medma, Q. Tic 14, 1985, 11.
Apparently unpublished and of the highest rarity, only two specimens known (both Virzì collection).
Beautiful blue-green patina and very fine 700
Ex Virzì collection.

Nuceria



36



- 36 Bronze circa 280, Æ 8.62 g. Laureate head of Apollo r.; behind, K and crab below. Rev. ΝΟΥΚΠΙ–ΝΩΝ Horse standing l.; between its legs, pentagram. SNG Copenhagen 1904 var. SNG ANS 596 var. SNG Evelpidis 387.
Green patina and extremely fine 500

Pandosia



- 37 Fraction of nomos circa 360, AR 2.05 g. Head of Hera facing slightly to r., wearing stephane and necklace. Rev. [ΠΑΝ]ΔΟΣΙΝ Naked Pan seated l. on rock, spear behind l. arm; at his feet, dog running to l. Jameson 540 (this coin). AMB 217 (this coin). Of the highest rarity. About very fine / fine 13'500

Ex Sambon-Canessa 1903, Maddalena, 581 and NAC 13, 1998, 217 sales. Evans and Jameson collections.

Pandosia, the Achean colony was situated slightly above Cosentia (Strabo VI 1,5), on the river Kratis (Crati). Strabo also tells us that Pandosia was once the royal residence of the kings of Enotria. Apart from general information and death of Alexander the Molossos, who was tricked by two oracles (Strabo Loc. C), we know very little of the history of this city, and only through numismatics can we retrace an alliance with the city of Croton. On the obverse of this fraction of nomos is the head of Hera, queen of Olympus and Zeus' bride, depicted in nearly full-face portrait. The reverse is very interesting and shows Pan on a rock with an untethered dog at his feet running to l. It is not surprising to find a dog beside the god of shepherds and sheep, whose cult spread far beyond the Hellenic world. Pan particularly loved fresh springs and the shade of the woods: in fact, he was usually portrayed with a shepherd's crook, pan pipes, pine crown or a pine branch in his hand.

Rhegium



- 38 Litra circa 440-425, AR 0.78 g. Lion's head facing. Rev. Olive spray with two leaves, in field, PH. SNG Copenhagen 1936. SNG München 1589. H. Herzfelder, Les monnaies d'argent de Rhègion frappées entre 461 et le milieu du 4e siècle av J.-C., pl. VII, H. Toned and extremely fine 600

Scylletium



- 39 Bronze circa 360-340, Æ 8.51 g. Head of young male l. (Hephaestus?), wearing laureate *pileus*. Rev. Scylla holding club in l. hand and extending the r. SNG Copenhagen 1993. SNG München 1722. AMB 58. Rare. Lovely untouched green patina, extremely fine 2'000

Sicily, Abacaenum



- 40 Litra circa 420-410, AR 0.64 g. Laureate and bearded head r. Rev. ABAK-AINI retrograde Sow standing r.; in field r., acorn. Cf. Weber 1169. Cf. A. Bertino, Le emissioni monetali di Abaceno, AIIN suppl. 20, 1975, pl. 12, 12. An apparently unique and unpublished variety. Struck in high relief and fine style. Toned and extremely fine 3'000



41



- 41 Litra circa 400, AR 0.65 g. Female head facing. Rev. ABA Sow and piglets standing l. de Luynes 841. SNG Lloyd 779 (these dies). Bertino pl. 12, 20 enlarged pl. 6, 8 (these dies). Virtually as struck, toned and almost Fdc 2'500

Acragas



42



- 42 Litra circa 410–400, AR 0.81 g. AKPA Eagle with folded wings standing l. on rock and pecking at hare held in its talons. Rev. Crab; between its claws A and below, fish (*polyprum cernium*) to r. Cf. Rizzo pl. 3, 7. SNG Lloyd 830 (these dies).
Rare. A charming little coin in high style, toned and extremely fine 1'000



43



43

- 43 Hemilitra circa 410–406, Æ 23.48 g. AKPA Eagle r., with spread wings and lowered head, holding a dead hare in its talons. Rev. Crab; beneath crayfish and scallop-shell. In field, six pellets. SNG ANS 1025. Calciati 165, 10. U. Westermark, *The Bronze Hemilitra of Acragas*, Q. Tic 13, 1984, 82 pl. 2, 12. AMB 264 (this coin).

Unusual condition for this issue and among the finest specimens known.

Ex NAC sale 13, 1998, 264.

Green patina and extremely fine

3'000



44



- 44 Tetras circa 410–406, Æ 10.89 g. AKPA Eagle r., wings beating, holds in its talons a dead hare at which it tears with its beak; beneath the wings, crab. Rev. Crab; below, three pellets and crayfish to l. SNG ANS 1037. Calciati 178, 10. Westermark, *op. cit.*, 11f pl. 3, 4. AMB 265 (this coin). Very rare. Green patina and about extremely fine 1'000

Ex NAC sale 13, 1998, 265.

Adranum



45



46



- 45 Hemidrachm circa 330–320, Æ 13.36 g. Laureate head of Apollo l. Rev. A–ΔPAN–ITAN Seven stringed lyre. SNG ANS 1156. Campana 6. Calciati 1. Rare. Very fine 800
- 46 Bronze circa 330–320, Æ 3.88 g. Helmeted head of Athena l. Rev. A–Δ–P–A–N–I[...]N Octopus. SNG Glasgow 106. Campana 9. Calciati 7. Rare. Light green patina, good very fine 700

Agyrium



47



48



- 47 Drachm circa 340–330, Æ 29.84 g. ΑΓΙΠΙΝΑ–ΙΩΝ Head of young Heracles r., wearing lion-skin. Rev. Forequarters of bearded man-headed bull (the river-god Kyamosuros) r. W. Giesecke, *Sicilia Numismatica*, pl. 16, 1. Leu sale 1973, Virzì collection, 54 (this obv. die). Calciati 121/5. AMB 248 (this coin). Very rare. Overstruck on a Syracusan drachm. Extremely fine 2'500
Ex NAC 13, 1998, 249.
- 48 Bronze circa 340–330, Æ 6.17 g. ΑΓΥΠΙΝΑΙΟ–Ν Male head r. Rev. ΠΑΛΛΑΓΚΑΙΟΣ Forepart of man-headed bull r. Rizzo pl. 59, 10. Calciati 6. Rare. Light green patina, good very fine 600

Aitna



49



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- 49 Litra circa 475–470, AR 0.50 g. Shrimp r. Rev. A–I–T–N Four-spoked wheel. Cf. A. Salinas, *Le Monete delle Antiche Città di Sicilia*, 475 (shrimp l.). Cf. CNG-NAC sale 40, 1996, 722 (shrimp l.). An apparently unique and unpublished variety of an exceedingly rare type. Toned and extremely fine / about extremely fine 3'500
- 50 Litra circa 475–470, AR 0.63 g. Head of Silenus r. Rev. ΑΙΤ–ΝΑΙ Palm tree. Rizzo pl. 9, 18. Jameson 537. Extremely rare and of delightful style. Toned and extremely fine 3'000



51



- 51 Bronze circa 340–330, Æ 6.48 g. ΑΙΤΝΑΙΩΝ Head of Kore-Persephone r., wearing corn wreath. Rev. Horse prancing r.; in field above, M. M. Salinas, *op. cit.*, pl. 3, 4. SNG Copenhagen 13. Calciati 145/3. AMB 251. Lovely dark green patina and good extremely fine 1'600



- 52 Bronze circa 340–330, Æ 10.40 g. [I]EYΣ [EAEY]–ΘE[PIOΣ] Laureate head of Zeus r. Rev. [AITNA]–ΙΩΝ Thunderbolt. de Luynes 842. Salinas, *op. cit.*, pl. 3, 1. Calciati 7.
Extremely rare and probably the finest specimen known. Green patina and extremely fine 1'600

Alaesa



- 53 Drachm 344–340, under the alliance with Timoleon of Syracuse, Æ 32.90 g. IEYΣ EAEY–ΘE–PIOΣ Laureate head of Zeus r. Rev. ΣΥΜΜ–Α–Χ–[IK–O]N Lighted torch between two stalks of corn. Campana 8. Calciati 16.
Exceedingly rare and probably the finest specimen known. Traces of overstriking, very fine 3'500



- 54 Drachm 344–340, under the alliance with Timoleon of Syracuse, Æ 30.67 g. APXAGETAS Laureate head of Apollo Archagetas l. Rev. ΣΥΜΜ–Α–Χ–[IK–ON] Lighted torch between two stalks of corn. Rizzo pl. 60, 19 (these dies). SNG Copenhagen 132. Calciati 14. R. Calciati, *Nota sulla cronologia e interpretazione della coniazione delle Simmachie*, 14. AMB 273.

Extremely rare and among the finest known specimens of this interesting and significant issue.

Traces of overstriking less evident than usual, dark green patina and good very fine 3'500

The city of Alaesa, whose remains lie below the present-day city of Tusa on the northern coast of Sicily, was founded in 403 by Archonides, the lord of Herbita, who populated the city with citizens of Herbita and mercenary soldiers who had helped to defend him from Dionysus. As we can see from certain later coins, this is why it is also called Alaesa Archonidea. In Diodorus Siculus' estimation, the city was eight *stadia* from the sea. In 405, two years prior to the foundation, the Campani released by Hemilcon following his treaty with Dionysus settled on the site where Alaesa would later be built. We know little about this story, and what we do know is due to this coin: it indicates that in the fourth century Alaesa played a major role in the confederation of the Sicilian city fostered by Timoleon of Syracuse. Here we have one of the rarest examples of the "drachms" which were issued on that occasion.



54



- 55 Hemilitra 344–340, under the alliance with Timoleon of Syracuse, Æ 12.50 g. Σ-[YKEΛ]-I-A Head of Sikelia l., wearing *ampex* and *sphendone*. Rev. ΣΥΜΜΑ-ΧΙ-ΚΟ-Ν Lighted torch between two stalks of corn. Gisecke, *op. cit.*, pl. 17, 7a.b (this obv. die). SNG München 212. Calciati, *op. cit.*, 13. AMB 274 (this coin).

Very rare. Light green patina and about extremely fine 3'500

Ex NAC 13, 1998, 274.

On the obverse of this hemilitra is the personification of the island of Sicily in the form of a female head, wearing a tri-pendant earring (recalling the ancient name of Sicily Trinakria, meaning triple-pointed: cf. Thuc. VI 2.2). This representation is typical of the *Symmachia* coins which can be traced back to Alaesa, and which can also be found in similar coins from Morgantina. The minting of this coin was inspired by an historical event surrounding the figure of Timoleon: around 365, Timoleon, an idealist from Corinth, conspired with friends to kill his brother Timophanes, who had attempted to become dictator. Timoleon remained out of favour until 345, when the Corinthians dispatched him along with a small corps of mercenaries to their colony of Syracuse, where the nobles had requested help against the tyrant Dionysus II, who had recently become lord of the city once more. Timoleon also had to face Hicetas, an ambitious manipulator, who intended to usurp Dionysus' place with the support of a large Corinthian contingent. Through a mixture of bold strategy and unscrupulous diplomacy, Timoleon got the better of his adversary and liberated Syracuse, where he subsequently initiated political and economic reform and began a crusade against the tyrants dominating other cities. In 341 when the Carthaginians sent a large army to Sicily, Timoleon took the opportunity to launch a successful attack as they crossed the river Crimisius. However, when the tyrants and the Carthaginians instigated an alliance against him he found himself in a period of great difficulty. In the end he made peace with the invading army and managed to defeat the tyrants one by one, by extending his programme of reform throughout Greco-Sicily.

Aluntium



- 56 Bronze circa 240–210, Æ 1.99 g. Bearded head of Heracles r. Rev. ΑΛΟΝ / ΤΙΝΩΝ Club and bow. Salinas, *op. cit.*, pl. 26, 30. Calciati 68, 6 mv 1. AMB 275 (this coin).

Very rare and extremely fine 1'000

Ex NAC 13, 1998, 275.

Ameselon



- 57 Bronze after 336, Æ 16.95 g. Helmeted head of Athena r. Rev. Tripod. Calciati 1 OS/3. E. Gabrici, *La monetazione del bronzo nella Sicilia antica*, p. 205, 22 (uncertain mint). McClean pl. 109, 16 (Morgantina?). Campana 1.

Very rare. Traces of overstriking, green patina and good very fine 1'000

Camarina



58



59



- 58 Litra circa 460–440, AR 0.80 g. Nike flying r.; below a swan. The whole within a wreath of olive leaves. Rev. KA–M–A–RI Athena standing l. with spear and shield; behind her, small shield. U. Westermark - K. Jenkins, *The Coinage of Kamarina*, 14. About extremely fine 500
- 59 Tetras circa 415–405, Æ 4.08 g. Helmeted head of Athena l. Rev. KAMA Owl standing l., clutching lizard with r. claws. Westermark - Jenkins 202.2. Green patina and extremely fine 500



60



- 60 Litra circa 410–405, AR 0.67 g. Head of Athena r., wearing crested helmet decorated with hippocamp. Rev. KAMAPINAIA Nike hovering l., holding wreath and caduceus. Westermark - Jenkins 175a, illustrated pl. 36 (this coin). Of the highest rarity, only two specimens known. An interesting issue with a charming portrait of Athena, about extremely fine 3'000
- The obverse of this coin is work of the same artist who engraved the dies for the only gold coin of Kamarina W.-J. 206, which some scholars had previously attributed to the mint of Catana. This litra finally resolves the problem.

Catana



61



62



- 61 Litra circa 420–410, AR 0.83 g. Ivy-wreathed head of Silenus l.; behind, Π. Rev. [KATA]–NAIΩN Winged thunderbolt between two shields. de Luynes 891. SNG ANS 1266. Rare. Extremely fine 2'000
- Π is the signature of PROKLES, an artist who not only worked at the mint of Catana but was also active at Naxos, where he signed several dies, among them the didrachm Cahn 108, where his name appears in full.
- 62 Hexas circa 415–400, AR 0.12 g. Laureate young male head r. (the river-god Amenanos?). Rev. K–A Lyre; around three pellets. Da Dioniso a Timoleonte pl. 1b, 191. Exceedingly rare. Toned and about extremely fine 700



63



- 63 Bronze circa 350–320, Æ 13.71 g. Radiate male head l. Rev. Man-headed bull walking to l.; im exergue, [K]ATANAION. Weber 1275. SNG München 447. Very rare and among the finest known specimens. Green patina and very fine 1'000



64

- 64 Bronze, 2nd–1st century, Æ 9.60 g. KATANAI-Ω-N Head of Dionysus r. Rev. Dionysus holding grapes and *thyrsus*, seated l. in chariot pulled r. by two panthers; above and to r., monograms. SNG Copenhagen 200. SNG ANS 1291.
Green patina and extremely fine 800

Centuripae

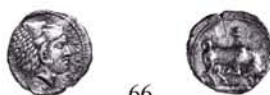


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- 65 Drachm circa 350–330, Æ 31.77 g. Head of Persephone l., wearing corn-wreath; around, four dolphins. Rev. Leopard crouching l., r. foreleg raised; in exergue, [KENTOPIIINΩN]. Rizzo pl. 59, 12. SNG ANS 1306. AMB 344.
Rare and unusually well preserved for this issue. Green patina, about extremely fine / good very fine 2'500

Cephaloedion



66

- 66 Litra circa 400, AR 0.63 g. ΚΕΦΑΛΟΙΔΙ[Τ]-ΑΝ Head of young Heracles r., wearing lion-skin. Rev. Bull butting r., above, AP ligate. Cf. Campana 3A/a. Cf. Jenkins, *The Coinages of Henna, Galaria, Piakos, Imachara, Kephaloedion and Longane*, Suppl. vol. 20 AIN, 1973, pl. 9, 3a.
An apparently unique and unpublished variety of a very rare type. Very fine 1'500

Enna



67

- 67 Litra circa 420–400, AR 0.76 g. Female head r. Rev. Η-Ε-ΝΝΑΙ-Ω[N] Demeter standing to front, holding a patera in l. hand and in the r. a lighted torch over altar to her l. Apparently unique and unpublished. Very fine 3'000



68

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- 68 Semis 36 BC, Æ 8.84 g. MVNHENNA Female head r. Rev. Η-CEST[IVS MV]-NATIVS II VIR Female figure standing l., wearing *chlamys* and extending r. hand. Calciati 13. Campana 18. SNG ANS 1338.
Very rare. Green patina, extremely fine / almost extremely fine 800

Entella



69



70



- 69 Hemilitra circa 370–350, under the Campanian occupation, Æ 9.92 g. ENTEΛΛ[ΑΣ] Head of Demeter r. Rev. [K]ΑΜΠ–Α–ΝΩ–Ν Pegasus flying l.; beneath, Corinthian helmet to r. Calciati 4. Campana 16. SNG ANS 1326.
Rare. Green patina and about extremely fine 800
- 70 Hemilitra circa 370–350, under the Campanian occupation, Æ 8.26 g. ΚΑ–ΜΠΑΝ–ΩΝ Bearded male head r., wearing Corinthian helmet decorated with laurel wreath. Rev. Horse with free rein running r.; beneath, Corinthian helmet to r. Calciati 9. Gabrici, *op. cit.*, p. 129, 7.
Rare. Delightful green patina, extremely fine 1'400



71



- 71 Tetras circa 370–350, under the Campanian occupation, Æ 6.55 g. ENTE–ΛΛ–ΑΣ Helmeted and beardless head to r. Rev. [K] Horse prancing to r.; beneath, thunderbolt. Cf. Calciati 7 (no thunderbolt). Campana 15b (this coin).
An extremely rare variety of a rare issue. Pleasant dark green patina and about extremely fine 700

Galaria



72



- 72 Litra circa 450–430, AR 0.73 g. ΚΑΛΑΠΙΝΟΝ Bunch of grapes between two vine leaves. Rev. Dionysus standing to front and looking to l., holding *cantharus* and *thyrsus*; to his left, ivy plant. Cf. Rizzo pl. 69, 20. Cf. Jenkins, *op. cit.*, pl. VI, a (different disposition of ethnic).
An apparently unique and unpublished variety of an extremely rare type.
Light scratch on reverse and traces of oxidation, otherwise extremely fine 4'000

Gela



73



- 73 Trias circa 420–405, Æ 3.36 g. Head of young river-god r.; behind, barley-grain. Rev. ΓΕΛΑΣ Bull standing r.; above, olive leaf and in exergue, three pellets. G. K. Jenkins, *The Coinage of Gela*, 507.
Delightful green patina and extremely fine 400



74



74

- 74 Litra circa 339–310, AR 0.63 g. Head of young Heracles r., wearing lion-skin; behind, *astragalus*. Rev. ΓΕΛΩΙΩΝ Bearded head of the river-god Gelas. Jenkins 542.
Toned. Very fine / about extremely fine 800

Herbessus



75



76



- 75 Drachm circa 350–340, Æ 30.37 g. Wreathed head of Sikelia r. Rev. [HEP]BESS[INON] Bearded head (river-god?) r. Calciati 1A-OS (these dies). Gabrici, *op. cit.*, 4.
Extremely rare. Traces of overstrike on Syracusan drachm, green patina and very fine 1'500
- 76 Drachm circa 345–340, Æ 18.68 g. HEPBESSINON Wreathed head of Sikelia r. Rev. Forepart of bearded man-headed bull r. SNG Copenhagen 292. Rizzo pl. 59, 18. AMB 297. Rare. Light green patina, very fine 1'500

Herbita



77



77

- 77 Litra (?) 4th century, AR 0.49 g. EPBITAI-[ON] Laureate head of Apollo r. Rev. Apollo seated r. on Ionic capital, holding bow and arrow. C. Boehringer, *Herbita*, Q. Tic 10, 1981, pl. 1, a (this coin).
Of the highest rarity, only two specimens known. Very fine 3'000



78



- 78 Hemilitra 340–330, Æ 3.78 g. EPBITAIΩN Female head r. Rev. Naked youth standing to r. and holding branch (?) and spear. Calciati 1/5 (this coin). Boehringer, *op. cit.*, pl. 2, a (this coin). AMB 298.
Extremely rare. Good very fine / very fine 1'000

Himera



79



- 79 Obol circa 470–450, AR 0.58 g. Helmeted head of bearded man r. Rev. Helmet r. Cf. Weber 1355 (helmet l.). Cf. Jameson 611 (different helmet).
Very rare. Toned, well-struck and extremely fine 1'200



80



- 80 Trias circa 430, Æ 21.89 g. Gorgoneion with protruding tongue. Rev. Four pellets in two rows. E. Gabrici, *Imera*, pl. 15, 18. C.M. Kraay, *The Bronze Coinage of Himera and "Himara"*, *AIIN* suppl. 25, 1979, 29 and pl. 6, 4. Calciati 9/1. AMB 304 (this coin).
Very rare. Tooled, otherwise extremely fine 1'300
Ex NAC sale 13, 1998, 304.



81

- 81 Hexas circa 430–420, Æ 13.36 g. IMEPAION Gorgoneion with protruding tongue. Rev. Two pellets. Calciati 4 (this coin illustrated).
Extremely rare. Green patina and good very fine 2'000

Hipana



82

- 82 Litra circa 380–350, AR 0.73 g. Eagle standing l. on Ionic capital Rev. Dolphin to l.; beneath, scallop-shell. SNG
Lockett 789. Pozzi 461. SNG Delepierre 592 (Motya).
Extremely rare. Toned and very fine 2'000

Kimissa



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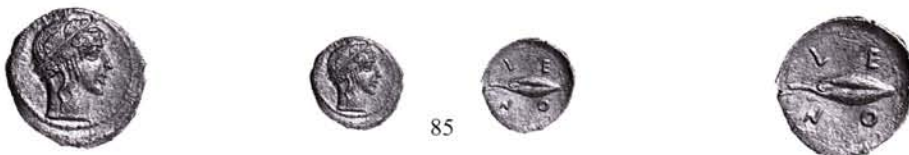
- 83 Hemidrachm circa 350–330, AR 1.58 g. OMONOIA Laureate head of Homonia r. Rev. KIMISS / AIQN Lighted
altar adorned with wreath; laurel branch on either side. Jameson 559 (these dies). Rizzo pl. 59, 22 (these dies). AMB
346 (these dies).
Very rare. Toned and about extremely fine 4'000
Ex Leu 2, 1972, 84 and Auctiones 10, 1979, 67 sales.



84

- 84 Litra circa 350–330, AR 0.79 g. [OMO]NOIA Laureate head of Homonia r. Rev. KIMISS / AIQN Lighted altar
adorned with wreath; laurel branch on either side. SNG ANS 1321 (these dies; stated as unpublished).
Of the highest rarity, only two specimens known. Toned, good very fine / about extremely fine 1'800

Leontini



85

- 85 Litra circa 440–435, AR 0.57 g. Laureate head of Apollo r. Rev. LE / ON Barley grain. Weber 1387. McClean pl. 77,
5. SNG Ashmolean 1806 (these dies).
Of exquisite style. Toned and extremely fine 2'000



86

- 86 Drachm (?), Æ 9.65 g. IEY[Σ EΛEYΘEPIOΣ] Laureate head of Zeus r. Rev. [AE]ONT-I-NQN Thunderbolt; in field r., barley-grain. Cf. Calciati 7. Apparently a unique and unpublished variety of an exceedingly rare type. Dark green patina, about extremely fine 2'000

Longane



87

- 87 Litra circa 400, AR 0.74 g. ΛΟΓΓΑΝΑΙΩΝ retrograde Head of young Heracles r., wearing lion skin. Rev. Head of young river-god l. de Luynes 1500. SNG ANS 286. Jenkins, AIIN suppl. 20, pl. 11, a. Rare. Good very fine 1'200
Ex Tkalec sale 1994, 40.

Mamertini, Campanian mercenaries in Messina



88

89

- 88 Double Unit circa 288–278, Æ 8.53 g. AΠEOΣ Laureate head of young Ares r.; behind, arrow head. Rev. ΜΑΜΕ-Ρ-Τ-Ι-ΝΩΝ Eagle standing l. on thunderbolt, wings spread. Särström, A Study in the Coinage of the Mamertines, series I group B, pl. II. Green patina and about extremely fine 500
- 89 Pentonkion circa 220–200, Æ 8.55 g. Laureate head of Zeus r. Rev. ΜΑΜΕΡΤΙΝΩΝ Warrior charging to r., holding spear and shield. SNG Copenhagen 458. Särström, series XVI group A. Delicate light green patina, about extremely fine 800

Zancle-Messana



90

91

- 90 Litra circa 500–495, AR 0.95 g. ΔΑΝΚΛΕ Dolphin swimming l., all within sickle-shaped harbour. Rev. Mussel shell within nine various square patterns. Weber 1410. de Luynes 1009. H. E. Gielow, Die Silberprägung von Dankle-Messana, MBNG 48, 1930 pl. VII, 77–78. Rare. Well-struck and sharp, toned and extremely fine 2'000
- 91 Litra circa 480–460, AR 0.52 g. Hare running r. Rev. MES. Caltabiano 255 (this coin illustrated). Sharply struck in high relief, extremely fine 600



92

- 92 Litra circa 460, AR 0.46 g. *Lisso delphinus borealis* swimming r. Rev. DAN retrograde. Cf. M. Caccamo Caltabiano, *La monetazione di Messina*, 292–295 (for the reverse type). Unique and unpublished. Extremely fine 4'000

The cetacean represented on the obverse of this small coin is not the usual dolphin but a small whale (*delphinus borealis*), fairly common in Sicilian waters. The very good condition of the piece allows us to distinguish down to the smallest details the morphological differences between the two cetaceans, especially the mouth, the position of the eye, both the dorsal and pectoral fins and the overall shape of the trunk.



93

- 93 Litra circa 338–331, Æ 15.73 g. ΠΟΣΕΙ-ΔΑΝ Laureate head of Poseidon l. Rev. M[E]-ΣΣ-ΑΝ-ΙΩ-Ν Ornamented trident, at sides, two dolphins swimming downwards. Caltabiano 720. Unusually well preserved for this issue. Untouched green patina, about extremely fine 1'500

Mytistraton



94

- 94 Litra 4th century, AR 0.68 g. MYTI Helmeted head of Athena r.; behind, ear of corn. Rev. Female head (Aphrodite?) r. Campana 1. Of the highest rarity, only two specimens known. Very fine 2'500

Morgantina



95

- 95 Litra circa 344–317, AR 0.69 g. ΜΟΡΓΑ-Ν-ΤΙ-ΝΩ-Ν Head of Athena facing three-quarters r., wearing triple-crested helmet. Rev. Nike seated l. on rock, holding wreath in her r. hand. SNG ANS 465. Lockett 835. Rizzo pl. 60, 2a. K. Erim, *La zecca di Morgantina*, *AIIN* suppl. 20, 1975, pl. 1, 6. Rare. Extremely fine 1'200



96

- 96 Litra circa 344–317, AR 1.02 g. ΜΟΡΓΑΝ-[ΤΙΝΩΝ] Head of Persephone r.; behind, barley-grain. Rev. Horseman galloping l. and hurling spear in upraised r. hand. Rizzo pl. 60, 4. SNG ANS 464. Erim pl. 1, 5. Very rare. About extremely fine 750



97

- 97 Hemidrachm circa 350–330, Æ 17.00 g. [MOPΓANTIN]ΩΝ Helmeted head of Minerva r.; behind, Π and owl. Rev. Lion r., devouring stag's head held between its forepaws; in exergue, monogram. Calciati 1/7. McClean pl. 82, 12. Attractive untouched light green patina, good very fine 1'400



98

- 98 Bronze circa 340–330, Æ 10.48 g. Head of Sikelia r., wearing myrtle wreath; behind, Γ. Rev. MOP[Γ]–AN–TIN–Ω–N Eagle l. with spread wings, grasping serpent with its talons and pecking at it with beak. Calciati 3. SNG Copenhagen 475. McClean pl. 82, 13. AMB 376. Erim pl. 3, 1. Green patina, extremely fine / good extremely fine 800

Motya



99

- 99 Litra circa 420–400, AR 0.76 g. Gorgoneion with protruding tongue. Rev. MT–HYA in Punic characters at sides of palm tree. de Luynes 1051. McClean pl. 83, 5. SNG Lloyd 1140. Rare. About extremely fine 1'500

Nacona



100

- 100 Hexas end of 5th century, AR 0.12 g. Head of nymph r. Rev. NA legate. Campana –. Unique, unpublished and of great interest. Extremely fine 2'500



101

- 101 Bronze circa 370–350, under the Campanian occupation, Æ 7.98 g. KAMΠIAN[ΩΝ] Head of Kore-Persephone r., wearing barley wreath. Rev. N–A–K [ΩΝ]–A–N Pegasus flying l.; beneath, Corinthian helmet to l. Cf. Calciati 4 (NAKΩNHΣ). Campana 7. Rare. Light green patina and about extremely fine 700

Naxos



102



- 102 Litra circa 520–500, AR 0.75 g. Ivy-wreathed head of Dionysus l. Rev. NAX–ION retrograde Bunch of grapes. H.A. Cahn, *Die Münzen der sizilischen Stadt Naxos*, 12.

Very rare and among the finest specimens known. Perfectly centred and struck in high relief.

Of the best archaic style, toned and extremely fine

7'000



103



- 103 Litra circa 430–420, AR 0.84 g. NAΞION Bearded head of Dionysus r., hair bound with *stephane* adorned with ivy wreath. Rev. Bunch of grapes between two vine leaves. Rizzo pl. 28, 20 and 30, 4 (this coin). Cahn 105. 2 (this coin).

Very rare and undoubtedly the finest known specimen of this delightful coin.

Sharply struck in high relief on sound metal in handsome full classical style.

Wonderful iridescent tone and good extremely fine

10'000

This coin, a real masterpiece of the Greek engraving craft, recalls on its obverse Cahn V66 of the 2nd tetradrachm of Naxos. Yet it is much more beautiful than its counterpart, notwithstanding the want of available space: the details of the beard, of the ear and of the ivy leaves decorating the band are more precise; but most important is the fact that the overall look is aesthetically better proportioned and more powerful.



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- 104 Hemidrachm circa 410–405, AR 2.09 g. ΑΣΣΙΝΟ–Σ Head of young river-god Assinos l. with small horns, wreathed by celery leaves. Rev. NAΞΙ–ΩΝ Bearded, naked Silenus squatting on rocks facing; he turns l. towards *cantharus* in his r. hand, while holding two small crossed sticks (pipes?) in his l. E. Boehringer, Salvatore Pennisi, *ZfN* 42, 1935, pl. 9, 9 (this coin). Cahn 115.6 (this coin). Rizzo pl. 28, 22 and enlarged pl. 30, 5 (this coin). AMB 387 (this coin).

A rare and exciting coin in an exceptional state of preservation.

Beautifully toned, very small area of weakness on obverse, otherwise almost Fdc

15'000

Ex NAC sale 13, 1998, 387.



105



- 105 Onkia circa 400, Æ 1.83 g. Head of Apollo r., hair bound with fillet. Rev. N–•A Ivy leaf. Calciati 2. Cahn 148. C. Boehringer, *Die frühen Bronzemünzen von Leontini und Katane*, AHN suppl. 25, 1977, p. 167, a and pl. XXII, b.

Very rare. Good very fine

800

Panormus



- 106 Bronze circa 360–340, Æ 7.78 g. Head of Hera l., wearing *stephane*. Rev. Man-headed bull l., head to front; above, head of Helios. In exergue, SYS in Punic characters. de Luynes 1102. SNG ANS 554.

Rare. Dark green patina and about extremely fine 1'000



- 107 Bronze circa 120, Æ 2.95 g. Laureate head of Apollo r. Rev. Stalk of barley with two ears; between them, Q. Calciati 194. Gabrici 268–270 (not illustrated).

Rare. Attractive light green patina and extremely fine 500

Ex M&M list 497, 1997, 12.

Piakos



- 108 Litra early 4th century, AR 0.55 g. ΓΙΑΚΙΝΩΝ Head of nymph r., wearing *ampyx* and *sphendone*. Rev. ΔΔΠΑΝΟ[Σ] Bull butting r.; in exergue, fish to r. Jenkins, AIIN suppl. 20, pl. 7, 3. Rizzo pl. 14, 23.

Of the highest rarity, only one specimen known to Jenkins.

Well-struck on sound metal, toned and extremely fine

5'500

Ex NFA sale 30, 1992, 14.



- 109 Hemilitra, work of the "Maestro della foglia", circa 410, Æ 4.50 g. Γ•Ι•Α•Κ•Ι•Ν•Ω•[N] Laureate head of young river-god l. with small horns. Rev. Hound dragging down hind to r. and biting its neck; in field l., acorn and in field r., leaf. Rizzo pl. 60, 13 (these dies). Calciati 1/3 (this coin). AMB 396. Jenkins, AIIN suppl. 20, 92 group I (three specimens known). C. Boehringer, AIIN suppl. 25, p. 165, 1.

Extremely rare and among the finest known specimens of this desirable and prestigious coin.

Well struck on a large flan, green patina and about extremely fine

4'000



- 110 Tetras, work of the "Maestro della foglia", circa 410, Æ 2.08 g. Γ•Ι•Α•Κ• Laureate head of young river-god l. with small horns. Rev. Hound dragging down hind to r. and biting its neck; in field l. and r., barley grain. Rizzo pl. 60, 14 (these dies). Calciati 2/1 (this coin). Jenkins, AIN suppl. 20, pl. 7, 2b. C. Boehringer, AIN suppl. 25, pl. 22, 4. AMB 397. Very rare. Of the finest style, green patina and about extremely fine 2'000

Ex Hess sale 249, 1979, 93.

Rizzo presumes this rare issue to be the first ascribable to the "Maestro della foglia", who was active in Catane and whose trademark was often a leaf.

Segesta



- 111 Litra circa 410–400, AR 0.75 g. Head of nymph facing three quarters l., within laurel wreath. Rev. ΕΓΕΣ–[Τ]Α–Ι–ΟΝ Hound standing l.; above, gorgoneion and in field l., shell. SNG ANS 651. Weber 1510. SNG Lockett 854. Toned and extremely fine 700

Selinus



- 112 Quincunx circa 450–440, Æ 11.57 g. Head of Silenus facing. Rev. Crater; around, five pellets. Calciati 1a. M. J. Price, Selinus, AIN suppl. 25, 1977, p. 83, a (gorgoneion) and pl. 11, 15 (rev.). Very rare. Green patina and good very fine 700
- 113 Litra circa 400, AR 0.77 g. Nymph seated l. on rock, holding out serpent with extended r. arm and resting l. arm on ground; in field above, selinon leaf. Rev. ΣΕΛΙΝΟΕΣ Man-headed bull r.; in exergue, fish r. Cf. Weber 1538 (raised l. arm). Cf. Lockett 866 (raised l. arm). Cf. SNG ANS 711 (raised l. arm). Extremely fine 800

Solus



- 114 Litra or obol (?) 4th century, AR 0.44 g. Hermes seated r.; in front, caduceus. Rev. Kfra in Punic characters Bow, quiver and club. Cf. Head p. 170. Apparently unique and unpublished. Toned and good very fine 2'500

Stiela



115



- 115 Litra circa 410, AR 0.70 g. Laureate young male head l.; in field l., branch. Rev. ΣΤΙ Forequarters of man-headed bull l. de Luynes 1141. Cf. Holloway, AIN suppl. 20, pl. 20, 4 (drachm and hemidrachm).
Extremely rare. Toned and good very fine 2'000

Syracuse



116



117



- 116 Obol of the Demareteion series circa 465, AR 0.49 g. Laureate head of Arethusa r. Rev. Σ-V-R-A within four-spoked wheel. E. Boehringer, Die Münzen von Syrakus, 401. Very rare. Fine style, toned and extremely fine 2'000
- 117 Litra circa 460-450, AR 0.83 g. ΣVRA Pearl-diademed head of Arethusa r. Rev. Octopus. Boehringer 421. Perfectly struck on sound metal. Sharp and almost Fdc 1'200



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- 118 Litra circa 450-440, AR 0.77 g. Head of Arethusa r., hair bound with fillet. Rev. [Σ-V-R-]A Octopus. Boehringer 549. Extremely fine 1'200
- 119 Litra circa 420-415, AR 0.82 g. Head of Arethusa r., wearing *ampyx* and *sphendone*; in field r., dolphin downwards. Rev. Σ-V-P-A Octopus. Boehringer 729. Toned and good very fine 1'200
- 120 Litra 415-410, AR 0.77 g. ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΩΝ Head of Arethusa l., wearing *ampyx* and *sphendone*; in field l., dolphin downwards. Rev. Octopus; in lower field l., star. SNG Copenhagen 675. SNG Lloyd 1400. About extremely fine 1'200



121



- 121 Hemidrachm circa 400, AR 1.99 g. Σ-Y at sides of head of Athena facing three quarters l., wearing triple-crested helmet. In field, three dolphins swimming around. Rev. Fast quadriga with prancing horses driven l. by charioteer holding reins and *kentron*; in field above, Nike flying l. to crown him. In exergue, two dolphins swimming towards each other. SNG Lloyd 1938 (these dies). Rizzo pl 47, 3 (these dies). SNG Oxford 2015 (these dies). AMB 483 (this coin).
Light corrosion on obverse, otherwise toned and about extremely fine 3'000



122



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124



- 122 Hemilitra circa 400, Æ 4.01 g. Head of Arethusa l., wearing *ampyx* and *sphendone*. Rev. ΣΥ-ΠΑ in the upper quadrants of a four-spoked wheel; in the lower ones, two dolphins swimming downwards. SNG ANS 406. Weber 1628.

Brown patina and extremely fine 750

Ex Hirsch sale 1906, 1198.

- 123 Hemilitra signed by Kimon circa 400, Æ 3.66 g. Head of Arethusa l., wearing *ampyx* and *sphendone*; behind, signature KIM. Rev. ΣΥ-ΠΑ in the upper quadrants of a four-spoked wheel; in the lower ones, two dolphins swimming downwards. Calciati 19.

Very rare. Green patina and about extremely fine 1'000

- 124 Hemilitra signed by ΦΡΥ(gillos), circa 400–390, Æ 3.50 g. Head of Arethusa l., wearing *ampyx* and *sphendone*, on which signature, ΦΡΥ. Rev. ΣΥ-ΠΑ in the upper quadrants of a four-spoked wheel; in the lower ones, two dolphins swimming downwards. SNG ANS 412. C. Boehringer, *Zu Finanzpolitik und Münzprägung des Dionysios von Syrakus*, Essays Thompson, pl. 39, 36.

Rare. Green patina and extremely fine 1'000



125



- 125 Drachm circa 380–360, Æ 31.16 g. Two dolphins swimming downwards; between them star with eight rays. Rev. ΣΥΠΑ Head of Athena l., wearing Corinthian helmet decorated with olive wreath. Calciati 62. AMB 494. Boehringer, Essays Thompson, pl. 39, 44.

Pleasant light green patina and about extremely fine 800

Ex Virzi collection.



126



- 126 Hemidrachm circa 357–354, under Dionysus or Timoleon, Æ 17.02 g. ΙΕΥΣ ΕΛ-ΕΥ-ΘΕΠΙΟΣ Laureate head of Zeus r. Rev. ΣΥΠ-ΑΚΟ-ΣΙΩΝ Thunderbolt; in field r., eagle to r. Calciati 72. de Luynes 1295. SNG ANS 478.

Well-struck, brown-green patina and about extremely fine 750



127



- 127 2 litrae 344–317, AR 1.49 g. ΣΥΠΑΚΟΣΙ-ΩΝ Janiform female head; in field r., two dolphins swimming towards each other. Rev. Horse galloping r., between its legs, N; in field above, ear of corn. de Luynes 1288 (these dies). SNG ANS 518 (these dies).

Toned and extremely fine 1'200

Ex M&M list 418, 1980, 17.



128

- 128 2 litrae (?) circa 289/8 or 278, Æ 21.37 g. ΣΩΤΕΙΡΑ Bust of Artemis r., quiver on l. shoulder. Rev. ΣΥΡΑΚ / ΟΣΙΩΝ Winged thunderbolt. Calciati 337 (this coin). AMB 519 (this coin).

Unique. Wonderful dark green patina, about extremely fine / extremely fine 12'500

Ex M&M, 64, 1984, 50 and NAC 13, 1998, 519 sales.



129



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- 129 Bronze 275–215, under Hieron II, Æ 34.87 g. Diademed head of Hieron II l. Rev. Biga galloping r. driven by Nike, holding reins in both hands; in exergue, ΙΕΡΩΝΟΣ. SNG Copenhagen 832. Franke-Himer pl. 1, 9. Calciati 392 f. AMB 534 (this coin). Very rare. Dark green patina and about extremely fine 4'000

Ex NAC sale 13, 1998, 534.

- 130 Bronze circa 215–214, under Hieronymos, Æ 8.02 g. Diademed head of Hieronymos l. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / Τ / Α / ΙΕΡΩΝΙΜΟΥ Winged thunderbolt. Calciati 204 R 13. R.R. Holloway, The Thirteen-Months Coinage of Hieronymos of Syracuse, AMUGS 3, 1969, 76a. SNG ANS 1038. Dark patina and extremely fine 600

Tauromenium



131



132

- 131 Hemidrachm circa 360–340, Æ 18.37 g. ΑΡΧΑΓ[Ε]ΤΑ[Σ] Laureate head of Apollo l.; below neck, Α. Rev. ΤΑΥΡΟΜΕΝΙΤΑ[Ν] Man-headed bull standing l.; in field l. above exergual line, bunch of grapes. Calciati 4. de Luynes 1404. SNG Cop. 916. Rare. Green patina and good very fine 1'500

- 132 Bronze 340–315, Æ 5.98 g. ΑΡΧΑΓΕΤΑ Laureate head of Apollo l. Rev. ΤΑΥΡΟΜΕΝΙΤΑ[Ν] Seven-stringed lyre; above, bunch of grapes. Calciati 13/2 (this coin, wrongly placed in München). McClean pl. 108, 14. Rare. Lovely green patina, about extremely fine 800

Thermae Himerenses



133



- 133 Litra circa 350, AR 0.72 g. ΘΕΡΜΙΤΑΝ Head of Hera r., wearing *stephane* decorated with palmette; behind head, ΑΡ ligate. Rev. Heracles seated l. on lion-skin and leaning on his club; in field r., bow. de Luynes 884. Jameson 619 (this coin). Very rare. Toned and good very fine 1'200

Ex Jameson and Evans collections.



- 134 Bronze circa 350–330, AE 8.73 g. ΘΕΡΜΙΤΑΝ Head of Hera r., wearing *stephane* decorated with palmette; behind head, star. Rev. Head of young Heracles, wearing lion-skin r. Calciati 1. SNG Copenhagen 321.
Very rare. Dark green patina, extremely fine 1'000

Thyrrenoi



- 135 Drachm circa 340–330, AE 30.18 g. ΤΥΡΡΗ[...] Helmeted head of Athena r. Rev. Athena standing l., holding spear in r. hand and resting her l. on shield. Calciati 1. Gabrici pl. 3, 20. AMB 547.
Rare and unusually good for this issue. Traces of overstriking over a Syracusan drachm.
Green patina and good very fine 1'200

Sicilian Islands, Lipara



- 136 Litra circa 420–400, AE 70.02 g. Bearded head of Aeolus r., wearing *pileus*. Rev. ΛΙΠΑΡΑ-ΠΑΙΟΝ Aphlaston. Mangano 93 n.9 pl. 12, 3 (this coin). Calciati 6 1/5 (this coin). AMB 549 (this coin).

Extremely rare and among the finest known specimens of this exceptional type, one of the most prestigious and unfortunately counterfeited issues of the Sicilian series.

Attractive green patina and good very fine 16'500

Ex Hess-Leu 11, 1959, 112 and NAC 13, 1998, 549 sales.

Lipari, the largest of the Eolian islands, was founded by the Cnidi of Caria in the early sixth century. The reverse type of this litra depicts an *aphlaston*, a decorated sternpost typically found on ancient ships of war and transportation, and considered a trophy. It consisted of four or five curved beams, in the shape of a fan, spread at the top and joined at the foot. The earliest written record of an *aphlaston* is that of an enemy ship to which Hector clings, in Homer's *Iliad* 717. The head on the obverse of the coin is thought to be that of Ephestus or more likely Aeolus. In the mythological epic tradition, Aeolus lives on a floating island with bronze walls and sheer cliffs, with his wife, six sons and six daughters. Virgil refers to him as "king Aeolus" (*Aen.* I 62), companion of the gods, although not himself a deity (*V* 79) and set him in Lipara (Aeoliamque...Liparam: *Aen.* VII 416–417), near the island where Vulcanus had his forge. The setting of Lipara, so near to the divine forge, must have been the inspiration for Virgil's decision to imprison the winds in "dark caves", rather than pouches tied with a silver cord as is later the case in the *Odyssey* (*X* 19–24). The winds which are liberated by Aeolus at Juno's command transport Aeneas' fleet away from Italy, towards the African coast and Carthage (*Aen.* I 50–141).



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- 137 Tetras circa 420–400, Æ 25.64 g. Bearded head of Aeolus r., wearing *pileus*. Rev. ΑΙΠΑΡΑΙΩΝ Three pellets. Calciati 5. Weber 1777. SNG Copenhagen 1086. Very rare. Good very fine 2'000



138

- 138 Hemilitra circa 380–360, Æ 6.96 g. Hephaestus seated to r., holding vase and hammer. Rev. ΑΙΠΑΡΑΙΩΝ around six pellets. Calciati 15. SNG München 683. Weber 1784. Rare. Green patina and good very fine 800



139

- 139 Litra circa 350, AR 0.62 g. Bearded and diademed head l. Rev. Dolphin swimming l.; beneath, ΑΙ. Unique and unpublished, so far the only known silver coin of this mint. Toned and extremely fine 3'500

Lopadusa (Lampedusa)



140

- 140 Bronze 2nd–1st century, Æ 4.11 g. Laureate head of Zeus r. Rev. ΛΟΠΑΔΟΙΣ–ΣΑΙΩΝ Tunny fish swimming to r. Calciati 1 (this coin). Of the highest rarity, only very few specimens known. Good very fine 3'000

"Lopadusa, an island near the coast of north Africa in the strait between Sicily and Tunisia, produced what is perhaps both the rarest and most obscure bronze coinage of the western Mediterranean area. Some very scarce pieces with Punic legends (Calciati III pp. 369–370, 3–5; Laffaille, MM 76, 1991, 267–268) have been attributed to the island, though without any great confidence. The only sure coins are those, like the one here, which bear the island's name in Greek (presumably struck after the Romans took the island in the late third century). While one of these coins was known to famous collector Prince Torremuzza in the late 18th century, it seems to have escaped the notice of most other scholars (the island is missing entirely from HN 2), there are no examples in any of the great published collections." Dr. A. Walker.



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The Roman Republic

The mint is Rome unless otherwise stated



141

- 141 Didrachm, Neapolis (?) circa 340, AR 7.39 g. Helmeted head of Mars l., behind oak spray. Rev. Horse's head r. on tablet inscribed ROMANO; behind, ear of corn. Cr. 13/1. Syd. 1.
Light traces of double-striking on obverse and an insignificant area of weakness on reverse, otherwise brilliant good extremely fine 2'800



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143

- 142 Didrachm, Neapolis (?) circa 275–270, AR 7.34 g. ROMANO Laureate head of Apollo l. Rev. Horse prancing r.; above, star of sixteen rays. Cr. 15/1b. Syd. 4. Very rare. Toned and very fine 2'200
- 143 Didrachm, uncertain mint 265–242, AR 5.78 g. Head of Roma r., wearing Phrygian helmet; behind, unidentified symbol. Rev. ROMANO Victory, attaching wreath to palm branch; in lower r. field, N. Cr. 22/1. Syd. 21. Rare. Good very fine 3'000



144



- 144 Didrachm, uncertain mint 265–242, AR 5.78 g. Head of Roma r., wearing Phrygian helmet; behind, ear of corn. Rev. ROMANO Victory, attaching wreath to palm branch; in lower r. field, EE. Cr. 22/1. Syd. 21. Rare. Toned and good very fine 2'500



145



- 145 Didrachm circa 241–235, AR 6.56 g. Helmeted head of clean-shaven Mars r. Rev. Horse's head r.; behind, sickle and below, ROMA. Cr. 25/1. Syd. 24. Toned, about extremely fine / good very fine 1'500



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- 146 Drachm circa 241–235, AR 3.33 g. Helmeted head of clean-shaven Mars r. Rev. Horse's head r.; behind, sickle and below, ROMA. Cr. 25/2. Syd. 25. Very rare. Toned and very fine 1'500
Ex Hess sale 249, 1979, 254.

- 147 Quadrigatus circa 225–217, AR 6.60 g. Laureate Janiform head. Rev. Jupiter in quadriga r., driven by Victory; below, ROMA incuse on raised tablet. Cr. 28/3. Syd. 64. Toned, extremely fine 1'000



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- 148 Half-quadrigatus, uncertain mint circa 225–214, AR 3.06 g. Laureate Janiform head. Rev. Jupiter in quadriga l., driven by Victory; in exergue, ROMA. Cr. 30/2. Syd. 67. Very rare. Very fine 800

- 149 Quadrigatus, uncertain mint circa 225–214, AR 6.30 g. Laureate Janiform head; below truncation of neck, dot. Rev. Jupiter in quadriga r., driven by Victory; below, ROMA incuse on raised tablet. Cr. 31/1 and pl. IV, 10. Cf. Syd. 64c. Extremely rare. About extremely fine 1'500



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151



- 150 Quadrigatus, uncertain mint circa 225–214, AR 6.68 g. Laureate Janiform head. Rev. Jupiter in quadriga r., driven by Victory; below, ROMA on tablet. Cr. 31/1 and pl. IV, 13. Cf. Syd. 64c. Attractively toned and about extremely fine 900

- 151 Sextans circa 217–215, Æ 24.40 g. She-wolf suckling twins; in exergue, two pellets. Rev. ROMA Eagle standing r., holding flower in beak; behind, two pellets. Cr. 39/3. Syd. 95. Brown patina and very fine 750



152



- 152 Uncia circa 217–215, Æ 12.68 g. Head of Sol facing three quarters r. Rev. ROMA Crescent; above, pellet between two stars. Cr. 39/4. Syd. 96. Beautiful green patina, about extremely fine 600



153



- 153 Quadrigatus, Sicily circa 214–212, AR 6.69 g. Laureate Janiform head. Rev. Jupiter in quadriga r., driven by Victory; below, ear of corn and ROMA within tablet. Cr. 42/1. Syd. 66. Very rare. Toned and extremely fine 3'500
Ex NFA sale 27, 1991, 249.



154 *N*



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156 *N*



- 154 60 asses after 211, AV 3.37 g. Helmeted head of bearded Mars r.; behind, mark of value, V X. Rev. ROMA Eagle on thunderbolt r. Cr. 44/2. Syd. 226. Bahrfeldt 4a. Sharp extremely fine 4'000
- 155 Sestertius after 211, AR 0.85 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, mark of value, IIS. Rev. Dioscuri galloping r.; in exergue, ROMA. Cr. 44/7. Syd. 142. Toned and about extremely fine 450
- 156 20 asses, Sicily circa 211–210, AV 1.10 g. Helmeted head of bearded Mars r.; behind, mark of value, XX. Rev. ROMA Eagle on thunderbolt r.; in lower field l., ear of corn. Cr. 72/2. Syd. 234. Bahrfeldt 6b. Very rare. Nick on reverse, about extremely fine 5'500



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- 157 Semis, South-East Italy circa 211–210, Æ 22.42 g. Head of Saturn r.; behind, S. Rev. Prow r.; above, S and before, ROMA in monogram. In exergue, ROMA. Cr. 84/5. Syd. 190a. Very rare. Green patina, good very fine 600
- 158 *C. Antestius*. Denarius circa 146, AR 4.10 g. C-ANTE-STI Helmeted head of Roma r.; below chin, mark of value, X. Rev. The Diocuri r.; beneath horses, dog springing r. Below, ROMA within linear frame. Cr. 219/1e var. Syd. 411 var. B. Antestia Ivar. Extremely fine 300



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- 159 *P. Aelius Petus*. Denarius circa 138, AR 3.85 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, mark of value X. Rev. The Diocuri r.; beneath, P. PAETV[S]. In exergue, ROMA. Cr. 233/1. Syd. 435. B. Aelia 3. Extremely fine 250
- 160 *Ael. Antestius Gragulus*. Denarius circa 136, AR 4.05 g. GRAG Head of Roma r.; below chin, mark of value, *. Rev. Jupiter in quadriga r., holding sceptre and reins and hurling thunderbolt; below, L-ANTES. In exergue, ROMA. Cr. 238/1. Syd. 451. B. Antestia 9. Almost Fdc 250
- 161 *L. Trebanius*. Quadrans circa 135, Æ 4.36 g. Head of Heracles r.; behind, four pellets. Rev. L-TREBANI Prow r.; in exergue, ROMA. Cr. 241/4. Syd. 457b. B. Trebania 4. Rare. Green patina and about extremely fine 600
- 162 *T. Minucius C.f. Augurinus*. Denarius circa 134, AR 3.83 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, mark of value, *. Rev. TI-MINVC C[F]-AVGVRINI Two figures at sides of spiral column; above, RO-MA. Cr. 243/1. Syd. 494. B. Minucia 9. Extremely fine 400



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- 163 *M. Aburius M.f. Geminus*. Denarius circa 132, AR 3.93 g. GEM Helmeted head of Roma r.; below chin, mark of value, *. Rev. Sol in quadriga r.; below, M-ABVRI. In exergue, ROMA. Cr. 250/1. Syd. 487. B. Aburia 6.
Almost Fdc 400
- 164 *C. Servilius Vatia*. Denarius circa 127, AR 3.86 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, lituus and below, ROMA. Beneath the chin, mark of value, *. Rev. Horseman, with shield inscribed M, galloping l. and spearing another horseman before him; in exergue, C-SERVEIL. Cr. 264/1. Syd. 483. B. Servilia 6.
Lovely tone and extremely fine 600



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- 165 *C. Caecilius Metellus*. Semis circa 125, Æ 10.08 g. Laureate head of Saturn r.; behind, S and before, ROMA. Rev. Prow r., inscribed [C-] METELLVS; above elephant's head. In field r., S. Cr. 269/2. Syd. 486. B. —.
Extremely rare. Green patina and good very fine 1'200



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- 166 *M. Sergius Silus*. Denarius circa 116 or 115, AR 3.90 g. ROMA-EX S-C Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, mark of value, *. Rev. Horseman l. holding sword and severed head; beneath the horse, Q / M-SERGI. In exergue, SILVS. Cr. 286/1. Syd. 534. B. Sergia 1.
Extremely fine 400



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- 167 *L. Valerius Flaccus*. Denarius circa 108 or 107, AR 3.99 g. Bust of Victory r.; below chin, mark of value, *. Rev. L-VALERI / FLACCI Mars standing l., holding spear and trophy.; before him, apex and ear of corn behind. Cr. 306/1. Syd. 565. B. Valeria 11.
Unusually well preserved for this issue. Toned and extremely fine 500
- 168 *M. Herennius*. Uncia circa 108–107, Æ 3.88 g. Helmeted head of Roma r.; behind, pellet. Rev. Double cornucopiae; to l., ROMA and to r. [M-HERENNI]. Cr. 308/4b. Syd. —. B. Herennia 4 var.
Very rare. Brown patina and very fine 700
- 169 *C. Sulpicius C.f.* Denarius serratus circa 106, AR 3.97 g. D-P-P Jugate and laureate head of Dei Penates l. Rev. Two male figures standing in front of each other both holding spear and pointing at sow lying between them; above, R and in exergue, C-SVLPICI-C-F. Cr. 312/1. Syd. 572. B. Sulpicia 1.
Unusually good for this issue, about extremely fine 600
- 170 *L. Memmius Gal.* Denarius serratus circa 106, AR 3.77 g. ROMA Head of Saturn l.; below chin, G surmounted by dot. Behind, harpa. Rev. Venus in biga r., holding reins and sceptre; above, Cupid flying l. to crown her. In exergue, L-MEMMI / GAL. Cr. 313/1b. Syd. 574. B. Galeria 2.
Attractive cabinet tone, extremely fine 400



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- 171 *L. Memmius Gal.* Semis circa 106, Æ 14.62 g. Head of Saturn r.; behind, S. Rev. L-MEMMI Prow r. with prow stem decorated with head of Venus on which Cupid is placing wreath; in exergue, [ROMA]. Cr. 313/3. Syd. 375a. B. Memmia 4. Rare. Good very fine 600
- 172 *L. Aurelius Cotta.* Denarius serratus circa 105, AR 3.82 g. Draped bust of Vulcan r., wearing laureate *pileus*, behind tongs and mark of value *; the whole within wreath. Rev. Eagle on thunderbolt r., looking backwards; in exergue, L-COT. The whole within wreath. Cr. 314/1a. Syd. —, cf. 577. B. Aurelia 21 var. Rare variety. Toned and extremely fine 600



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- 173 *L. Thorius Balbus.* Denarius circa 105, AR 3.93 g. Head of Juno Sospita r., wearing goat-skin; behind, I-S-M-R. Rev. Bull charging r.; above, R and below, L-THORIVS. In exergue, BALBVS. Cr. 316/1. Syd. 598. B. Toria 1. Toned and about extremely fine 350
- 174 *L. Appuleius Saturninus.* Denarius circa 104, AR 3.93 g. Helmeted head of Roma l.; behind, D. Rev. Helmeted head of Roma l.; behind, L-SAT. Cr. 317/1. Syd. 579. B. Appuleia 2. Very rare. Lightly toned and good very fine 800



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- 175 *Q. Minucius M.f. Ter.* Denarius circa 103, AR 3.96 g. Helmeted head of Mars l. Rev. Roman soldier fighting adversary while protecting fallen comrade; in exergue, Q-THERM-MF. Cr. 319/1. Syd. 592. B. Minucia 19. Toned and extremely fine 450
- 176 *C. Fabius C.f.* As circa 102, Æ 25.66 g. Laureate head of Janus. Rev. C-FABI-C-F Prow r., bird on *rostrum*; in exergue, [ROMA]. Cr. 322/2. Syd. 591. B. Fabia 16. Extremely rare. Good very fine / very fine 1'600



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- 177 *P. Servilius M. f. Rullus.* Denarius circa 100, AR 3.98 g. RVLLI Helmeted bust of Minerva l. Rev. Victory in biga with prancing horses r.; in field r., P and in exergue, P-SERVILI-M-F. Cr. 328/1. Syd. 601. B. Servilia 14. Insignificant nick on reverse. Toned and about extremely fine 400
- 178 *L. Calpurnius Piso L.f. L.n. Frugi.* Denarius circa 90, AR 4.04 g. Laureate head of Apollo r.; behind, quiver and below chin, mark of value *. The whole within reel and bead border. Rev. Naked horseman galloping l. and holding torch; above, arrow and below, L-PISO-L-F / FRVGL. Cr. 340/1. Syd. 652. B. Calpurnia 9. Lightly toned and extremely fine 600



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- 179 *C. Vibius C.f. Pansa*. Denarius circa 90, AR 2.68 g. Mask of bearded Pan r.; below, PANSA. Rev. Mask of bearded Silenus r.; below, C-VIBIV[S-C-F]. Cr. 342/2. Syd. 688. B. Vibia 9.
Rare. Although plated, sharp and of beautiful style. Toned and a sharp extremely fine 1'500



180

- 180 *The Social War*. Denarius, Corfinium circa 90, AR 3.94 g. ITALIA Laureate head of Italia l. Rev. Eight soldiers, four on each side, point their swords at pig held by youth kneeling at the foot of a standard; in exergue, C. Syd. 621. Campana 63.
Rare. Toned and about extremely fine 1'800



181

- 181 Denarius, mint moving with C. Papius in Campania (?) circa 90, AR 3.83 g. ITALIA in Oscan characters. Helmeted and draped bust of Mars r.; behind, X/. Rev. Four soldiers, two on each side, point their swords at pig held by kneeling youth. In exergue, C-PAAPI-C- in retrograde Oscan characters. Syd. 637. Campana 83.
Very rare. Perfectly struck, lightly toned and extremely fine 5'000

Ex Gorny sale 79, 1996, 489.



182

- 182 Denarius, mint moving with C. Papius in Campania (?) circa 90, AR 3.85 g. MVTIL·EMPRA TVR in retrograde Oscan characters. Helmeted head of Mars l. Rev. Two soldiers, one on each side, point their swords at pig held by kneeling youth. In exergue, C-PAAPI-C- in retrograde Oscan characters. Syd. 640. Campana 96.
Rare. Good very fine 1'400



183

- 183 Denarius, Corfinium circa 89, AR 3.67 g. Laureate head of Italia r.; below chin, X. Rev. Italia holding spear and *parazonium*, seated l. on three shields and crowned by Victory; in field E retrograde. In exergue, ITALIA. Syd. 624. Campana 107.
Very rare. Well struck on sound metal, extremely fine 4'500

Ex Lanz sale 66, 1993, 379.



184



- 184 Denarius, Aesernia (?) circa 89, AR 3.92 g. ITALIA in Oscan characters. Laureate head of Italia l. Rev. Helmeted soldier standing to front and holding reversed spear, head r., with his l. foot on a Roman standard; by his side on r., recumbent bull. In exergue, >. Syd. 627. Campana 124. Rare. Toned and extremely fine 2'500
Ex Leu sale 59, 1994, 180.



185



- 185 Denarius, Aesernia (?) circa 89, AR 3.92 g. ITALIA in Oscan characters. Laureate head of Italia l. Rev. Helmeted soldier standing to front and holding reversed spear, head r., with his l. foot on a Roman standard; by his side on r., recumbent bull. In exergue, I. Syd. 627. Campana 137. Rare. Wonderful iridescent tone, extremely fine 3'000



186



- 186 Denarius, mint moving in Campania (?) circa 88-87, AR 3.79 g. Bust of one of the Dioscuri r., wearing laureate *pileus* surmounted by star. Rev. Helmeted Minerva with spear and shield in prancing biga to r.; beneath the horses, . and bucranium. Syd. 633a. Campana 154. Very rare. Well struck and centred, toned and extremely fine 4'500
Ex Haeblerlin collection, 1483 and NAC sale 2, 1990, 312.



187



- 187 *P. Crepusius, C. Limetanus and L. Censorinus.* Denarius circa 82, AR 3.88 g. L-CENSORIN Draped, veiled and diademed head of Venus r. Rev. Venus in biga r., holding reins with both hands; in field above, LXXIII and beneath the horses, C-LIMETA. In exergue, P-CREPVSI. 350/16 Extremely fine 500



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- 188 *C. Valerius Flaccus.* Denarius, Massalia circa 82, AR 3.89 g. Draped bust of Victory r.; behind, rudder. Rev. C-VAL-FLA-IMPERAT Legionary eagle on l. standard of the *Hastati*, on r., standard of *Principes*; below, EX-S-C. Cr. 365/1q Syd. 747. B. Valeria 12. Lightly toned, extremely fine 450
- 189 *M. Caecilius Metellus Q.f.* Denarius, restored issue circa 82-80, AR 3.83 g. ROMA Head of Apollo r., hair bound by fillet; below chin, mark of value, *. Rev. M-METELLVS-Q-F. Macedonian shield decorated with elephant's head. The whole within laurel wreath. Cr. 369/1. Syd. 719. B. Caecilia 30. Insignificant light corrosion on reverse, extremely fine 650



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- 190 *Q. Caecilius Metellus Pius*. Denarius, northern Italy circa 81, AR 3.85 g. Diademed head of Pietas r.; before, stork. Rev. Elephant l.; in exergue, Q·C·M·P·I. Cr. 374/1. Syd. 750. B. Caecilia 43. Toned and extremely fine 400



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- 191 *Q. Caecilius Metellus Pius*. Denarius, northern Italy circa 81, AR 3.85 g. Diademed head of Pietas r.; before, stork. Rev. Jug and *lituus*; in exergue, IMPER. The whole within laurel wreath. Cr. 374/2. Syd. 751. B. Caecilia 44. Toned and extremely fine 600



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- 192 *L. Cornelius Sulla*. Denarius, uncertain mint circa 81, AR 4.01 g. Diademed head of Venus r. Rev. Double cornucopiae; below, Q. Cr. 375/2. Syd. 755. B. Cornelia 33. Toned and about extremely fine 600
- 193 *C. Poblcius C.f.* Denarius serratus circa 80, AR 3.90 g. ROMA. Helmeted bust of Roma r. Rev. C·POBLICI·Q·F. Heracles strangling the Nemean lion; at his feet, club and on l., bow and quiver. In upper field l., H. Cr. 380/1. Syd. 768. B. Poblcia 9. Extremely fine 500



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- 194 *L. Papius*. Denarius circa 79, AR 3.89 g. Head of Juno Sospita r.; behind, water bottle. Rev. Gryphon leaping r.; beneath, water bottle; in exergue, L·PAPI. Cr. 384/1. Syd. 773. B. Papia 1. Toned and extremely fine 600



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- 195 *L. Cassius Longinus*. Denarius circa 78, AR 4.07 g. Ivy-wreathed head of Liber r.; *thyrsus* over l. shoulder. Rev. L·CASSI·Q·F. Vine-wreathed head of Liber l. Cr. 386/1. Syd. 779. B. Cassia 6. Scarce. Good very fine 500
- 196 *L. Rutilius Flac.* Denarius circa 77, AR 3.86 g. FLAC. Helmeted head of Roma r. Rev. Victory in biga r., holding wreath and reins; in exergue, L·RVTIL. Cr. 387/1. Syd. 780. B. Rutilia 1. Toned and extremely fine 350



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- 197 *L. Rustius*. Denarius circa 76, AR 3.96 g. Helmeted head of Minerva r.; behind, S-C and before, *. Rev. Ram r.; in exergue, L·RVSTI. Cr. 389/1. Syd. 782. B. Rustia 1. Extremely fine 600



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- 198 *L. Lucretius Trio*. Denarius circa 76, AR 3.77 g. Laureate head of Neptune r., trident over l. shoulder. Rev. Winged boy on dolphin swimming r.; below, L·LVCRETI·TRIO. Cr. 390/2. Syd. 784. B. Lucretia 3. Lightly toned and almost Fdc 400



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- 199 *Cn. Lentulus Q.* Denarius, Spain (?) circa 76–75, AR 3.98 g. G-P-R Male bust r. (Genius Populi Romani); sceptre over l. shoulder. Rev. Globe between wreathed sceptre and rudder; at sides, EX-S-C and below, CN·LEN·Q. Cr. 393/1a. Syd. 752. B. Cornelia 54. Well centred and extremely fine 400
- 200 *C. Postumius At or Ta.* Denarius circa 74, AR 3.73 g. Draped bust of Diana r., bow and quiver over l. shoulder. Rev. Hound running r.; below, spear. In exergue, C·POSTVMI / AT. Cr. 394/1a. Syd. 785. B. Postumia 9. Extremely fine 400



201



- 201 *Q. Pomponius Rufus*. Denarius circa 73, AR 3.96 g. RVFVS-S-C Laureate head of Jupiter r. Rev. Eagle standing l., head reversed, perched on sceptre with l. foot and holding wreath with r.; beneath wreath, control mark, IIII and in upper field r., bird. In exergue, Q·POMPON[I]. Cr. 398/1. Syd. 793. B. Pomponia 23. Extremely rare and among the finest known specimens. Attractively toned and extremely fine 8'000



202

- 202 *L. Axius L. f. Naso*. Denarius circa 71, AR 3.97 g. Helmeted head of Mars r.; below, NASO and before, S.C. Behind, control mark, III. Rev. Diana in biga of stags r., holding reins and spear; behind, two dogs and, above, control mark, III. Below the stags, dog running r. and in exergue, [L.]AXSIVS-L.F. Cr. 400/1a. Syd. 794. B. Axia 1.
Rare. Extremely fine 1'000



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- 203 *Mn. Aquillius Mn. f. Mn. n.* Denarius serratus circa 71, AR 3.99 g. VIRTVS-III VIR Helmeted bust of Virtus r. Rev. MN-AQVIL-MN-F-MN-M Warrior with shield raising fallen figure; in exergue, SICIL. Cr. 401/1. Syd. 798. B. Aquilia 2.
Sharp and almost Fdc 600



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- 204 *Mn. Aquillius Mn. f. Mn. n.* Denarius serratus circa 71, AR 3.99 g. VIRTVS-III VIR Helmeted bust of Virtus r. Rev. MN-AQVIL-MN-F-MN-M Warrior with shield raising fallen figure; in exergue, SICIL. Cr. 401/1. Syd. 798. B. Aquilia 2.
Extremely fine 500



205

- 205 *Q. Fufius Calenus, Mucius Cordus*. Denarius serratus circa 70, AR 4.14 g. Jugate heads of Honos and Virtus r.; behind, HO; below, KALENI and before, VIRT. Rev. Italia standing l. and holding cornucopiae clasps hand with Roma standing l., holding sceptre and placing r. foot on globe; in field l., winged caduceus and ITAL. In field r., RO and in exergue, CORDI. Cr. 403/1. Syd. 797. B. Fufia 1 and Mucia 1.
Perfectly struck and centred. Brilliant and almost Fdc 800



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- 206 *T. Vettius Sabinus*. Denarius serratus circa 70, AR 4.03 g. SABINVS-S-C Bearded head of king Tatius r.; below chin, TA. Rev. IVDEX Togate figure in biga l., holding reins and magistrate's staff; behind, ear of corn. In exergue, T-VETTIVS. Cr. 404/1. Syd. 905. B. Vettia 2. Well struck on a very broad flan and extremely fine 1'200



207



- 207 *M. Plaetorius M.f. Cestianus*. Denarius circa 69, AR 3.92 g. Draped female bust r.; behind, control mark 70. Rev. M-PLAETORI-CEST-S-C Half-length figure of boy facing, holding tablet inscribed SORS. Cr. 405/2. Syd. 801. B. Plaetoria 10. Unusually well centred and complete for this issue. An almost invisible scratch on reverse, extremely fine 1'800



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209



- 208 *M. Plaetorius M.f. Cestianus*. Denarius circa 69, AR 3.78 g. Male head r.; behind, symbol. Rev. M PLAETORI-CEST-EX-S-C Winged caduceus. Cr. 405/5. Syd. 807. B. Plaetoria 5. About extremely fine 500
- 209 *P. Sulpicius Galba*. Denarius circa 69, AR 3.97 g. Veiled bust of Vesta; behind, S-C. Rev. AE-CVR Knife, *culullus* and axe; in exergue, P.GALB. Cr. 406/1. Syd. 839. B. Sulpicia 7. Virtually as struck, lightly toned and almost Fdc 500



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- 210 *P. Sulpicius Galba*. Denarius circa 69, AR 3.93 g. Veiled bust of Vesta; behind, S-C. Rev. AE-CVR Knife, *culullus* and axe; in exergue, P.GALB. Cr. 406/1. Syd. 839. B. Sulpicia 7. Brilliant and almost Fdc 500



211



- 211 *C. Hosidius C.f. Geta*. Denarius serratus circa 68, AR 4.03 g. GETA-III-VIR Draped bust of Diana r., with bow and quiver on far shoulder. Rev. Boar r. wounded by spear and attacked by hound; in exergue, C-HOSIDI-C[-F]. Cr. 407/1. Syd. 904. B. Hosidia 2. Lightly toned and a perfect Fdc 650



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- 212 *C. Hosidius C.f. Geta*. Denarius circa 68, AR 4.07 g. GETA-III-VIR Draped and diademed bust of Diana r., with bow and quiver on far shoulder. Rev. Boar r. wounded by spear and attacked by hound; in exergue, C HOSIDI C F. Cr. 407/2. Syd. 903. B. Hosidia 1. Virtually as struck and almost Fdc 500



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- 213 *C. Hosidius C.f. Geta*. Denarius circa 68, AR 3.85 g. GETA-III-VIR Draped and diademed bust of Diana r., with bow and quiver on far shoulder. Rev. Boar r. wounded by spear and attacked by hound; in exergue, C-HOSIDI C F. Cr. 407/2. Syd. 903. B. Hosidia 1. Sharp and Fdc 400



214

- 214 *C. Calpurnius Piso L.f. Frugi*. Denarius circa 67, AR 3.72 g. Laureate head of Apollo r.; behind, S. Rev. Winged horseman galloping r.; behind, scorpio and below, C PISO-L-F-FRVGI. Cr. 408/1a. Syd. 843b. B. Calpurnia 24. X. Calicó, Los denarios romanos anteriores a J.C., 335a. Brilliant and almost Fdc 600



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- 215 *C. Calpurnius Piso L.f. Frugi*. Denarius circa 67, AR 3.87 g. Laureate head of Apollo r.; behind, I. Rev. Winged horseman galloping r., holding palm-branch; above, staff with double hook and below, C-PISO-L-F-FRVGI. Cr. 408/1a. Syd. 854b. B. Calpurnia 24. Calicó 351b. Almost Fdc 500



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- 216 *C. Calpurnius Piso L.f. Frugi*. Denarius circa 67, AR 3.94 g. Laureate head of Apollo r.; behind, S. Rev. Horseman galloping r., holding palm-branch; above, C* and below, C-PISO-L-F-FRVGI. Cr. 408/1a. Syd. 850e. B. Calpurnia 24. Calicó 340e. Well struck in high relief and almost Fdc 600



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- 217 *C. Calpurnius Piso L.f. Frugi*. Denarius circa 67, AR 3.84 g. Laureate head of Apollo r.; behind, poppy head. Rev. Horseman galloping r., holding torch; above, dot and below, C-PISO-L F FRVGI. Cr. 408/1a. Syd. 868a. B. Calpurnia 24. Calicó 350a. Struck in high relief and almost Fdc 400



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- 218 *C. Calpurnius Piso L.f. Frugi.* Denarius circa 67, AR 3.99 g. Laureate head of Apollo r.; behind, *lituus*. Rev. Horseman galloping r., holding torch; above, staff with hook and below, C PISO-L-F-FRVG. Cr. 408/1a. Syd. 868a. B. Calpurnia 24. Calicó 350b. Almost Fdc 400



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- 219 *C. Calpurnius Piso L.f. Frugi.* Denarius circa 67, AR 4.01 g. Head of Apollo r., hair bound with fillet; behind, Σ•. Rev. Horseman galloping r.; below, C-PISO-L-F-FRV / L reversed. Cr. 408/1b. Syd. 841b. B. Calpurnia 24. Calicó 336j. Struck in very high relief and almost Fdc 400



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- 220 *C. Calpurnius Piso L.f. Frugi.* Denarius circa 67, AR 4.05 g. Head of Apollo r., hair bound with fillet; behind, I:Σ. Rev. Horseman galloping r.; below, [C]PISO-L-F-FRV / fish to r. Cr. 408/1b. Syd. 841f. B. Calpurnia 24. Calicó 336k. Almost Fdc 400



221

- 221 *C. Calpurnius Piso L.f. Frugi.* Denarius circa 67, AR 3.85 g. Head of Apollo r., hair bound with fillet; behind, =. Rev. Horseman galloping r.; below, C PISO L F FRV / XXVI. Cr. 408/1b. Syd. 841j. B. Calpurnia 24. Calicó 336m. Extremely fine 300



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- 222 *C. Calpurnius Piso L.f. Frugi.* Denarius circa 67, AR 3.82 g. Head of Apollo r., hair bound with fillet; behind, AP ligate. Rev. Horseman galloping r., holding palm branch; above, € reversed and dot. Below, C PISO L F FRV. Cr. 408/1b. Syd. 850e. B. Calpurnia 24. Calicó 340e. Almost Fdc 400



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- 223 *C. Calpurnius Piso L.f. Frugi.* Denarius circa 67, AR 4.11 g. Head of Apollo l., hair bound with fillet; behind, S:. Rev. Horseman galloping r.; below, C PISO L F FRV / T. Cr. 408/1b. Syd. 842d. B. Calpurnia 25. Calicó 337g. A little weakness on reverse. otherwise almost Fdc 250



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- 224 *C. Calpurnius Piso L.f. Frugi.* Denarius circa 67, AR 3.87 g. Head of Apollo r., hair bound with fillet; behind, control mark. Rev. Horseman galloping r., holding palm branch; below, C-PISO-L-F-FRV / K reversed. Cr. 408/1b. Syd. 851a. B. Calpurnia 24. Calicó 342. Struck in high relief and almost Fdc 400



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- 225 *C. Calpurnius Piso L.f. Frugi.* Denarius circa 67, AR 3.83 g. Head of Apollo r., hair bound with fillet; behind, branch (?). Rev. Horseman galloping r., holding branch tied with fillet; below, C PISO-L-F-FRVG / A. Cr. 408/1b. Syd. 860a. B. Calpurnia 24. Calicó 345. Brilliant good extremely fine 400
- 226 *C. Calpurnius Piso L.f. Frugi.* Denarius circa 67, AR 3.84 g. Head of Apollo r., hair bound with fillet; behind, control mark. Rev. Horseman galloping r., holding branch; below, C PISO L F FRVG / H. Cr. 408/1b. Syd. 851a. B. Calpurnia 24. Calicó 342. Almost Fdc 400
- 227 *C. Calpurnius Piso L.f. Frugi.* Denarius circa 67, AR 3.80 g. Head of Apollo r., hair bound with fillet; behind, twin-hooked staff. Rev. Horseman galloping r., holding branch; above, Y and below, C PISO L F FRV. Cr. 408/1b. Syd. 851b. B. Calpurnia 24. Calicó 342a. Good extremely fine 400



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- 228 *C. Calpurnius Piso L.f. Frugi.* Denarius circa 67, AR 3.94 g. Head of Apollo r., hair bound with fillet; behind, I:. Rev. Horseman galloping r.; below, C-PISO-L F FRV: / A. Cr. 408/1b. Syd. 851c. B. Calpurnia 24. Calicó 342z. Brilliant and almost Fdc 500



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- 229 *C. Calpurnius Piso L.f. Frugi.* Denarius circa 67, AR 3.90 g. Head of Apollo r., hair bound with fillet; behind, lotus. Rev. Horseman galloping r., holding branch; below, C-PISO-L-F-FRVG / control-mark. Cr. 408/1b. Syd. 851h. B. Calpurnia 24. Calicó 342e. Almost Fdc 400



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- 230 *C. Calpurnius Piso L.f. Frugi.* Denarius circa 67, AR 3.79 g. Head of Apollo r., hair bound with fillet; behind, snake. Rev. Horseman galloping r., holding branch; below, C PISO L F FRVG / peduum. Cr. 408/1b. Syd. 851h. B. Calpurnia 24. Calicó 342e. Struck in high relief and almost Fdc 400



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- 231 *C. Calpurnius Piso L.f. Frugi.* Denarius circa 67, AR 3.74 g. Head of Apollo r., hair bound with fillet; behind, control mark. Rev. Horseman galloping r., holding branch; below, C PISO L F FRVG / control mark. Cr. 408/1b. Syd. 851h. B. Calpurnia 24. Calicó 342e. Insignificant corrosion on reverse edge, otherwise almost Fdc 300



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- 232 *C. Calpurnius Piso L.f. Frugi.* Denarius circa 67, AR 4.16 g. Head of Apollo r., hair bound with fillet; behind, control mark. Rev. Horseman galloping r., holding branch; above, strigil and below, C PISO L F FRV. Cr. 408/1b. Syd. 851i. B. Calpurnia 24. Calicó 342f. Lightl toned and good extremely fine 400



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- 233 *C. Calpurnius Piso L.f. Frugi.* Denarius circa 67, AR 3.85 g. Head of Apollo r., hair bound with fillet; behind, ΘCC. Rev. Horseman galloping r., holding branch; above, dot and below, C PISO L F FRV. Cr. 408/1b. Syd. 851r. B. Calpurnia 24. Calicó 343e. Almost Fdc 400
- 234 *C. Calpurnius Piso L.f. Frugi.* Denarius circa 67, AR 3.58 g. Head of Apollo r., hair bound with fillet; behind, CTX retrograde. Rev. Horseman galloping r., holding branch; above, Σ reversed and dot. Below, C PISO L F FRV. Cr. 408/1b. Syd. 851t. B. Calpurnia 24. Calicó 342w. Good extremely fine / almost Fdc 400



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- 235 *C. Calpurnius Piso L.f. Frugi.* Denarius circa 67, AR 4.01 g. Draped bust of Apollo l., hair bound with fillet, bow and quiver on r. shoulder. Rev. Horseman galloping l., holding torch; below, C PISO L F FRV / rudder. Cr. 408/1b. Syd. 878. B. Calpurnia 29. Calicó 366.

Extremely rare. Insignificant area of weakness on obverse, otherwise toned and extremely fine

2'200



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- 236 *M. Plaetorius M.f. Cestianus.* Denarius circa 67, AR 3.75 g. CESTIANVS-S-C Helmeted and draped bust r., with attributes of Isis, Minerva, Apollo, Diana and Victory; in field r., cornucopiae. The whole within bead and reel border. Rev. M-PLAE-TORIVS-M-F AED-CVR Eagle on thunderbolt. The whole within bead and reel border. Cr. 409/1. Syd. 809. B. Plaetoria 4. Almost Fdc 500



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- 237 *M. Plaetorius M.f. Cestianus*. Denarius circa 67, AR 3.64 g. CESTIANVS Head of Cybele r.; behind, forepart of lion and before, globe. The whole within bead and reel border. Rev. M-PLAETORIVS-AED-CVR-EX-SC Curule chair; on l., palm branch. Cr. 409/2. Syd. 808. B. Plaetoria 3. Extremely fine 450



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- 238 *Q. Pomponius Musa*. Denarius circa 66, AR 3.89 g. Q-POMPONI-MVSA Head of Apollo r., hair tied with fillet. Rev. HERCVLES-MVSARVM Heracles standing r., wearing lion skin and playing lyre; at his feet, club. Cr. 410/1. Syd. 810. B. Pomponia 8. Very rare. Light scratch on obverse, beautiful tone and good extremely fine 3'500



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- 239 *Q. Pomponius Musa*. Denarius circa 66, AR 4.00 g.. Laureate head of Apollo r.; behind, two flutes crossed. Rev. Q-POMPONI-MVSA Euthyrpe r., resting l. elbow on column and holding two flutes in r. hand. Cr. 410/5. Syd. 815. B. Pomponia 13. About extremely fine 800



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- 240 *Q. Pomponius Musa*. Denarius circa 66, AR 4.01 g. Laureate head of Apollo r.; behind, flower. Rev. Q-POMPONI-MVSA Terpsichore standing r., holding square lyre in l. hand and *plectrum* in r. Cr. 410/7d. Syd. 820 a. B. Pomponia 17. Extremely fine 1'000



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- 241 *L. Roscius Sabatus*. Denarius serratus circa 64, AR 3.87 g. L-ROSCI Head of Juno Sospita r.; behind, shield. Rev. Girl and snake facing each other; on l., knife and in exergue, SABATI. Cr. 412/1 (control mark 80). Syd. 915. B. Roscia 3. Lightly toned and almost Fdc 600



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- 242 *L. Roscius Sabatus*. Denarius serratus circa 64, AR 3.98 g. L-ROSCI Head of Juno Sospita r.; behind, wreath (?). Rev. Girl and snake facing each other; on l., bag (?) and in exergue, SABATI. Cr. 412/1 (control mark 240). Syd. 915. B. Roscia 3. Extremely fine 400



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- 243 *L. Roscius Sabatus*. Denarius serratus circa 64, AR 3.92 g. L-ROSCI Head of Juno Sospita r.; behind, poppy head. Rev. Girl and snake facing each other; on l., lotus and in exergue, SABATI. Cr. 412/1 (control mark 145, misdescribed). Syd. 915. B. Roscia 3. Virtually Fdc 600
- 244 *L. Cassius Longinus*. Denarius circa 63, AR 3.91 g. Diademed and veiled head of Vesta l.; behind, kylix and before, C. Rev. LONGIN-III.V Citizen dropping tablet marked V into cista. Cr. 413/1. Syd. 935. B. Cassia 10. Virtually Fdc 500



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- 245 *L. Cassius Longinus*. Denarius circa 63, AR 3.94 g. Diademed and veiled head of Vesta l.; behind, kylix and before, I. Rev. LONGIN-III.V Citizen dropping tablet marked V into cista. Cr. 413/1. Syd. 935. B. Cassia 10. Lightly toned and extremely fine 400
- 246 *L. Furius Cn. f. Brocchus*. Denarius circa 63, AR 3.78 g. III-VIR Head of Ceres r., wearing wreath of corn; on r. barley grain and on l., corn ear. Beneath, BROCCHI. Rev. L-FVRI / CN-F Curule chair; on either side, fasces. Cr. 414/1. Syd. 902. B. Furia 23. Virtually as struck, almost Fdc 600
- 247 *L. Furius Cn. f. Brocchus*. Denarius circa 63, AR 3.79 g. III-VIR Head of Ceres r., wearing wreath of corn, with lock of hair falling on neck; on r. barley grain and on l., corn ear. Beneath, BROCCHI. Rev. L-FVRI / CN-F Curule chair; on either side, fasces. Cr. 414/1. Syd. 902a. B. Furia 23. Virtually as struck and good extremely fine 500



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- 248 *L. Furius Cn. f. Brocchus*. Denarius circa 63, AR 3.98 g. III-VIR Head of Ceres r., wearing wreath of corn, with lock of hair falling on neck; on r. barley grain and on l., corn ear. Beneath, BROCCHI. Rev. L-FVRI / CN-F Curule chair; on either side, fasces. Cr. 414/1. Syd. 902a. B. Furia 23. Old cabinet tone and extremely fine 400



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- 249 *L. Aemilius Lepidus Paullus*. Denarius circa 62, AR 3.60 g. PAVLLVS LEPIDVS-CONCORDIA Diademed and veiled head of Concordia r. Rev. TER Trophy; to r., togate figure (L. Aemilius Paullus) and to l., three captives (king Perseus of Macedon and his sons). In exergue, PAVLLVS. Cr. 415/1. Syd. 926. B. Aemilia 10. A perfect Fdc 450



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- 250 *L. Scribonius Libo*. Denarius circa 62, AR 3.91 g. LIBO-BONO-EVENT Head of *Bonus Eventus* r., hair tied by band. Rev. PVTEAL / SCRIBON *Puteal Scribonianum*, decorated with garland and two lyres; at base, hammer. Cr. 416/1a. Syd. 928. B. Scribonia 8. Virtually as struck and Fdc 400



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- 251 *L. Aemilius Lepidus Paullus and L. Scribonius Libo*. Denarius circa 62, AR 3.99 g. PAVLLVS-CONCORD Diademed and veiled head of Concordia r. Rev. PVTEAL-SCRIBON / LIBO *Puteal Scribonianum*, decorated with garland and two lyres; at base, hammer. Cr. 417/1a. Syd. 927. B. Aemilia 11 and Scribonia 9. Light iridescent tone and almost Fdc 500



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- 252 *M. Calpurnius Pupius Piso*. Denarius circa 61, AR 3.88 g. Terminal statue of Mercury (?) facing; on l., wreath and on right dish. Rev. M-PISO-MF / FRVGI Knife and *patera*; the whole within laurel wreath. Cr. 418/1. Syd. 826. B. Calpurnia 22. Very rare and in unusual condition for this issue. Perfectly centred and with an appealing old cabinet tone, good very fine / extremely fine 2'500



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- 253 *M. Calpurnius Pupius Piso*. Denarius circa 61, AR 3.82 g. Terminal bust of Mercury wearing winged diadem; behind, star and wreath and on r., dish. Rev. M-PISO-MF / FRVGI Knife and *patera*; the whole within laurel wreath. Cr. 418/2b. Syd. 824. B. Calpurnia 23 var. Very rare variety not listed (large head). Light corrosion on obverse, good very fine 1'500



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- 254 *M. Aemilius Lepidus*. Denarius circa 61, AR 3.99 g. Female head r., wearing turreted diadem; below, ALEXANDREA. Rev. PONTIF-MAX-TVTOR-REG Togate figure on r., crowning figure on l. holding staff; above, S.C. In exergue, M LEPIDVS. Cr. 419/2. Syd. 832. B. Aemilia 23. Rare. Very fine 1'200
- 255 *M. Nonius Sufenas*. Denarius circa 59, AR 3.91 g. SVFENAS-S-C Head of Saturn r.; behind, *harpa* and oval object. Rev. PR-L-V-JP-F Roma seated l. on pile of armour, holding sceptre and sword; behind, Victory crowning her. In exergue, SEX NONI. Cr. 421/1. Syd. 985. B. Nonia 1. Lightly toned and almost Fdc 600



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- 256 *M. Aemilius Scaurus, Pub. Plautius Hypsaesus*. Denarius circa 58, AR 3.94 g. M SCAVR / AED CVR Camel r.; in the foreground, figure kneeling r. and raising olive branch tied with fillet. In exergue, REX ARETAS. Rev. P HVPSAE / AED CVR Jupiter in quadriga l., holding thunderbolt; below horses, scorpion. In field r., [CAPTV] and in exergue, C HVPSAE COS / PREIVE. Cr. 422/1b. Syd. 910. B. Aemilia 8 and Plautia 8. Extremely fine 500



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- 257 *C. Servilius Cf.* Denarius circa 57, AR 3.73 g. FLORAL-PRIMVS Laureate head of Flora r.; behind, *lituus*. Rev. Two soldiers facing each other and presenting swords; in field r., C-F. In exergue, C-SERVEIL. Cr. 423/1. Syd. 890. B. Servilia 15. Extremely fine 600



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- 258 *Faustus Cornelius Sulla*. Denarius circa 56, AR 4.06 g. FAVSTVS Diademed and draped bust of Diana r.; above crescent and behind, *lituus*. Rev. FELIX Sulla seated l.; in foreground Bocchus kneeling l. and raising olive branch with both hands; on r., Jugurta kneeling with hands tied behind back. Cr. 426/1. Syd. 879. B. Cornelia 59. Rare. Extremely fine 1'200
- 259 *Faustus Cornelius Sulla*. Denarius circa 56, AR 3.86 g. FELIX Male bust r., wearing diadem and lion skin. Rev. FAVSTVS Diana in biga r., holding reins and *lituus*; above head, crescent. In field above, two stars and below, star. Cr. 462/2. Syd. 880. B. Cornelia 60. Rare. Minor area of weakness on reverse, otherwise wonderfully toned and extremely fine 1'800



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- 260 *Faustus Cornelius Sulla*. Denarius circa 56, AR 3.87 g. S-C Diademed, draped and laureate bust of Venus r.; behind, sceptre. Rev. Three trophies; on l., jug and on r., *lituus*. In exergue, FAVSTVS in monogram. Cr. 426/3. Syd. 884. B. Cornelia 63. Toned and extremely fine 700
- 261 *C. Memmius Cf.* Denarius circa 56, AR 3.94 g. C-MEMMI-C-F Head of Ceres r., wearing wreath of corn. Rev. C-MEMMIVS-IMPERATOR Captive with hands tied behind kneeling at base of trophy. Cr. 427/1. Syd. 920. B. Memmia 10. Iridescent toning and extremely fine 600



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- 262 *Q. Cassius Longinus*. Denarius circa 55, AR 4.14 g. Head of Genius Populi Romani r. with sceptre over far shoulder. Rev. Q-CASSIVS Eagle r. on thunderbolt; in field l., *lituus* and on r., jug. Cr. 428/3. Syd. 916. B. Cassia 7. Lightly toned and extremely fine 600
- 263 *P. Fonteius P.f. Capito, T. Didius*. Denarius circa 55, AR 3.78 g. P-FONTEIVS-CAPITO-III-VIR-CONCORDIA Veiled and diademed head of Concordia r. Rev. T-DIDI-IMP-VIL-PVB The Villa Publica. Cr. 429/2a. Syd. 901. B. Fonteia 18 and Didia 1. Scarce. Unusually well centred and complete for this issue, about extremely fine 800



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- 264 *P. Licinius Crassus M.f.* Denarius circa 55, AR 4.19 g. Diademed, laureate and draped bust of Venus r.; behind, S-C. Rev. P-CRASSVS-M-F Female figure leading horse with r. hand and holding spear in l., at feet, cuirass and shield. Cr. 430/1. Syd. 929. B. Licinia 18. About extremely fine / extremely fine 700



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- 265 *M. Iunius Brutus.* Denarius circa 54, AR 3.96 g. BRVTVS Head of L. Iunius Brutus r. Rev. AHALA Head of C. Servilius Ahalar. Cr. 433/2. Syd. 907. B. Iunia 30. Scarce. Unusually well centred and with two appealing portraits, extremely fine 2'000



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- 266 *Q. Pompeius Rufus.* Denarius circa 54, AR 3.77 g. Q-POMPEI-Q-F / RVFVS Curule chair; on l. arrow and on r., laurel branch. Below, COS on tablet. Rev. SVLLA-COS Curule chair; on l., *lituus* and on r., wreath. Below on tablet, Q-POMPEI RVF. Cr. 434/2. Syd. 909. B. Pompeia 5. Lightly toned and almost Fdc 500



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- 267 *M. Valerius Messalla.* Denarius circa 53, AR 4.14 g. MESSAL-F Helmeted bust of Roma r., spear on far shoulder. Rev. PATRE-COS Curule chair; below, sceptre with diadem. On either side, S-C. Cr. 435/1. Syd. 934. B. Valeria 13. Very rare. Delightful light tone and extremely fine 3'000



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- 268 *C. Coelius Caldus.* Denarius circa 51, AR 3.99 g. C-COEL-CALDVS-COS Head of C. Coelius Caldus r.; behind, *carynx* and spear. Rev. IMP-A-X-C-CALDVS downwards Table, inscribed L-CALDVS / VII-VIR-EP, with figure behind preparing *epulum*; on either side, trophy. In exergue, CALDVS-III VIR. Cr. 437/4b. Syd. 899. B. Coelia 12. Scarce and extremely hard to find so well struck and complete. Light tone and almost Fdc 3'000



- 269 *P. Cornelius Lentulus Marcellinus*. Denarius circa 50, AR 3.65 g. MARCELLINVS Head of M. Claudius Marcellus r.; behind, trisceles. Rev. MARCELLVS-COS-QVINC Male figure carrying trophy into temple. Cr. 439/1. Syd. 1147. B. Cornelia 69 and Claudia 11. Rare. Well centered for this issue, a sharp extremely fine 3'000



- 270 *Cn. Nerius*. Denarius circa 49, AR 3.83 g. NERI-Q-VRB Head of Saturn r., harpa on far shoulder. Rev. L-LENT-C MARC Legionary eagle; on l., standard of the *Hastati* and on r., standard of the *Pricipes*. Below, CO-S. Cr. 441/1. Syd. 937. B. Neria 1, Claudia 7 and Cornelia 68. Extremely fine 600



- 271 *Mn. Acilius*. Denarius circa 49, AR 4.04 g. SALVTIS upwards Laureate head of Salus r. Rev. MN-ACILIVS-III-VIR-VALETV Valetudo standing l., resting l. arm on column and holding snake in r. hand. Cr. 422/1a. Syd. 922. B. Acilia 8. Extremely fine 350



- 272 *Caius Iulius Caesar*. Denarius, mint moving with Caesar circa 49-48, AR 3.88 g. Culullus, aspergillum, axe and apex. Rev. Elephant r., trampling dragon; in exergue, CAESAR. Cr. 443/1. Syd. 1006. B. Iulia 9. C 49. Extremely fine 800



- 273 *Caius Iulius Caesar*. Denarius, mint moving with Caesar circa 49-48, AR 4.02 g. Culullus, aspergillum, axe and apex. Rev. Elephant r., trampling dragon; in exergue, CAESAR. Cr. 443/1. Syd. 1006. B. Iulia 9. C 49. Extremely fine 750
- 274 *Q. Caecilius Metellus Pius Scipio*. Cistophoric tetradrachm, Pergamum circa 49-48, AR 11.54 g. Q-METELLVS-PIVS-SCIPIO-IMPER Legionary eagle between two snakes; in field l., ΠΕΡ monogram. Rev. *Cista mistica* within flower-wreath. Stumpf 41, 68. BMC 126, 28. Rare. Good very fine 1'000



- 275 *Q. Sicinius, C. Coponius*. Denarius, mint moving with Pompey circa 49, AR 3.89 g. P-SICINIVS-III-VIR Head of Apollo r., hair tied with band; below, star. Rev. C-COPONIVS-P-R S-C Lion skin hanging on club upright; in field l., arrow and in field r., bow. Cr. 444/1a. Syd. 939. B. Sicinia 1 and Coponia 1. Almost Fdc 500
- 276 *Ael. Hostilius Saserna*. Denarius circa 48, AR 3.93 g. Bearded and draped bust r.; behind, Gallic shield. Rev. AEL-HOSTILIVS / SASERNA Biga r. driven by charioteer; behind him, warrior with shield facing backwards and hurling spear. Cr. 448/2a. Syd. 952. B. Hostilia 2. Rare. Struck on a broad flan. Two insignificant counter marks on neck, extremely fine 2'500



- 277 *C. Vibius C.f. C.n. Pansa Cetronianus*. Denarius circa 48, AR 4.09 g. PANSA Ivy-wreathed head of Liber r. Rev. C-VIBIVS-C-F-C-N Ceres walking r. with torch in both hands; before, plough. Cr. 449/2. Syd. 946. B. Vibia 16. Lightly toned and extremely fine 500
- 278 *C. Vibius C.f. C.n. Pansa Cetronianus*. Denarius circa 48, AR 3.88 g. LIBERTATIS Laureate head of Libertas r. Rev. [C-PA]NSA-C-F-C-N Roma seated r. on pile of arms, holding spear and placing l. foot on globe; in field r., Victory flying l. to crown her. Cr. 449/4. Syd. 949. B. Vibia 20. Rare. Extremely fine 1'000



- 279 *D. Iunius Brutus Albinus*. Denarius circa 48, AR 3.43 g. A-POSTVMIVS [COS] Head of A. Postumius r. Rev. ALBINV / · / BRVTIVS within wreath of ear of corn. Cr. 450/3b. Syd. 943a. B. Iunia 28 and Postumia 14. Scarce. Toned and extremely fine 1'000
- 280 *L. Plautius Plancus*. Denarius circa 47, AR 3.72 g. L-PLAVTIVS Facing head of Medusa, with coiled snake on either side. Rev. PLANCVS Victory facing holding palm branch and leading four horses. Cr. 453/1a. Syd. 959b. B. Plautia 15. Lightly toned and extremely fine 750



- 281 *C. Antius C.f. Restio*. Denarius circa 47, AR 3.73 g. DEI PENATES Jugate heads of Penates r. Rev. C-ANTIVS-C-F-Naked Heracles walking r., holding club and trophy. Cr. 455/2b. Syd. 971. B. Antia 2. Rare variety (no cloak). Toned and almost extremely fine 1'000
- 282 *Caius Iulius Caesar*. Denarius, Africa circa 47–46, AR 3.91 g. Diademed head of Venus r. Rev. CAESAR Aeneas l., carrying *palladium* in his r. hand and his father Anchises on l. shoulder. Cr. 458/1. Syd. 1013. B. Iulia 10. C 12. Extremely fine 500
- 283 *Q. Caecilius Metellus Pius Scipio*. Denarius, Africa circa 47–46, AR 3.70 g. Q-METEL-PIVS Laureate head of Jupiter r. Rev. SCIPIO / IMP Elephant r. Cr. 459/1. Syd. 1046. B. Caecilia 47. Toned and extremely fine 1'000



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- 284 *M. Porcius Cato*. Denarius, Africa circa 47–46, AR 3.65 g. M-CATO-PRO-PR Draped female bust r., hair tied with band; behind, ROMA. Rev. Victory seated r., holding palm branch and wreath; in exergue, VICTRIX. Cr. 462/1b. Syd. 1053a. B. Porcia 10 var. Extremely fine 500
- 285 *C. Considius Paetus*. Denarius circa 46, AR 4.00 g. Laureate head of Apollo r. within laurel wreath. Rev. C-CONSIDIVS / PAETVS Curule chair. Cr. 465/1a. Syd. 990. B. Considia 4. Struck on a very broad flan and complete. Lightly toned and extremely fine 750



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- 286 *C. Considius Paetus*. Denarius circa 46, AR 3.85 g. PAETI Laureate and diademed head of Venus r. Rev. C-CONSIDI Victory in quadriga l., holding palm branch and wreath. Cr. 465/3. Syd. 992. B. Considia 6. Counter-mark on obverse, light tone and extremely fine 600
- 287 *Caius Iulius Caesar*. Denarius, uncertain mint circa 46, AR 4.04 g. COS-TERT-DICT-ITER Head of Ceres r., wearing wreath of corn. Rev. AVGVSTVS / PONT-MAX *Culullus, aspergillum, jug and lituus*; in field r., D. Cr. 467/1a. Syd. 1023. B. Iulia 16. C 4. Lustrous, extremely fine 800
- 288 *Caius Iulius Caesar*. Denarius, uncertain mint circa 46, AR 3.84 g. COS-TERT-DICT-ITER Head of Ceres r., wearing wreath of corn. Rev. AVGVSTVS / PONT-MAX *Culullus, aspergillum, jug and lituus*; in field r., D. Cr. 467/1a. Syd. 1023. B. Iulia 16. C 4. Toned and about extremely fine 400



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- 289 *Caius Iulius Caesar*. Denarius, Spain circa 46–45, AR 3.85 g. Diademed head of Venus r.; behind Cupid. Rev. Two captives seated back to back at feet of trophy; in exergue, CAESAR. Cr. 468/1. Syd. 1014. B. Iulia 11. C 13. Struck in high relief, toned and good extremely fine 800



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- 290 *L. Papius Celsus*. Denarius circa 45, AR 3.90 g. Head of Juno Sospita r. Rev. CELSVS-III VIR Wolf r. placing stick on fire; on r., eagle fanning flames with its wings. In exergue, L-PAPIVS. Cr. 472/2. Syd. 965. B. Papia 2. Extremely fine 500



- 291 *Cn. Pompeius Magnus Pius*. As, Spain and Sicily circa 45, Æ 22.67 g. MAGN Laureate head of Janus with features of Cn. Pompeius Magnus. Rev. PIVS / IMP Prow r. Cr. 479/1. Syd. 1044. B. Pompeia 20. C 16.
Green patina and about extremely fine 1'500
- 292 *Caius Iulius Caesar and L. Aemilius Buca*. Denarius circa 44, AR 3.90 g. CAESAR-IM-P-M Laureate head of Caesar r.; behind, crescent. Rev. L-AEMILIVS-BVCA Venus standing l., holding Victory in r. hand and sceptre in l. Cr. 480/4. Syd. 1060. B. Iulia 33 and Aemilia 13. C 22.
Rare. Insignificant counter mark on obverse. Appealing tone and about extremely fine 3'000



- 293 *Caius Iulius Caesar and L. Aemilius Buca*. Denarius circa 44, AR 4.13 g. [CAESA]R DICT-PERPETVO Wreathed head of Caesar r. Rev. [L-BV]CA Fasces and caduceus in saltire; on l., axe and on r., globe. Above, clasped hands. Cr. 480/6. Syd. 1063. B. Iulia 37 and Aemilia 17. C 25.
Rare. Attractive portrait, slightly off-centre otherwise virtually as struck, Fdc 3'000



- 294 *Caius Iulius Caesar and C. Cossutius Maridianus*. Denarius circa 44, AR 3.53 g. CAESAR-[PARENS] PATRIAE Wreathed and veiled head of Caesar r.; behind, apex and before, lituus. Rev. C COSSVTIVS / MARIDIANVS arranged in form of cross; in angles, A-A-A-FF. Cr. 480/19. Syd. 1069. B. Iulia 43 and Cossutia 2. C 8.
Very rare and unusually good for this issue. An intriguing portrait and a superb cabinet tone, extremely fine / good extremely fine 8'000



- 295 *M. Antonius with P. Sepullius Macer*. Denarius circa 44, AR 3.42 g. Veiled head of bearded M. Anthony r.; behind, jug and before, lituus. Rev. P-SEPVLIVS-MACER Desultor r. holding reins in l. hand and whip in r.; in field l., palm branch and wreath. Cr. 480/22. Syd. 1077. B. Antonia 2 and Sepullia 8. C 74.
Trifling counter mark on obverse, otherwise toned and good very fine / about extremely fine 2'000



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- 296 *Q. Nasidius*. Denarius, mint moving with Sextus Pompeius circa 44–43, AR 3.93 g. NEPTVNI Head of Pompey the Great r.; below, dolphin and before, trident. Rev. Q NASIDIVS Galley sailing r., at prow lookout pointing forward; in field upper l., six-rayed star. Cr. 483/2. Syd. 1350. B. Nasidia 2 and Pompeia 28. C 20.

Rare. Toned and extremely fine 7'000

Ex Naville 8, Beement, 1925, 375; Glendining, A. Baldwin, 11/1969, 4; Sternberg 17, Levy, 1986, 520; Leu 57, 1993, 181 and NAC 9, 1996, 746 sales.



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- 297 *L. Flaminius Chilo for Caius Julius Caesar*. Denarius circa 43, AR 3.74 g. Wreathed head of Caesar r. Rev. L-FLAMINIVS-III VIR Venus, wearing chiton and cloak standing l., holding sceptre and caduceus. Cr. 485/1. Syd. 1089. B. Iulia 44 and Flaminia 2. C 26.

Very rare and possibly the finest known specimen. An extraordinary portrait of enchanting beauty, perfectly struck in high relief on a very broad flan, with a superb iridescent tone.

One of the most perfect and desirable coins of the great dictator. Good extremely fine 30'000

Ex NAC sale 7, 1994, 653.



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- 298 *P. Petillius Capitolinus*. Denarius circa 43, AR 3.95 g. PETILLIVS / CAPITOLINVS Eagle with spread wings, standing r. on thunderbolt. Rev. Hexastyle temple (Capitoline temple); at sides, S-F and in exergue, [PETILLIVS]. Cr. 487/2b. Syd. 1151. B. Petilia 3.

Dark tone and about extremely fine 500



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- 299 *M. Antonius*. Denarius, Gallia Transalpina and Cisalpina circa 43, AR 4.01 g. M-ANTON-IMP-R-P-C Bearded head of M. Anthony r.; behind, *lituus*. Rev. CAESAR DIC Laureate head of Caesar r.; behind, jug. Cr. 488/2. Syd. 1166. B. Antonia 5 and Iulia 55. C 3.

Rare. Well-centred with an unusually (for this issue) appealing portrait of J. Caesar.

Toned and about extremely fine 4'000



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- 300 *P. Clodius M.f.* Denarius circa 42, AR 3.92 g. Laureate head of Apollo r.; behind, lyre. Rev. P-CLODIVS-M-F Diana standing facing with bow and quiver, holding a lighted torch in each hand. Cr. 494/23. Syd. 1117. B. Claudia 15. Toned and good extremely fine 400



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- 301 *L. Livineius Regulus.* Denarius circa 42, AR 3.89 g. REGVLVS-PR- Head of L. Regulus r. Rev. L-LIVINEIVS Curule chair; on either side, three *fasces*. In exergue, REGVLVS. Cr. 494/27. Syd. 1109. B. Livineia 10. Scarce. Lightly toned and good extremely fine 1'000



302

- 302 *C. Vibius Varus.* Denarius circa 42, AR 3.81 g. Ivy-wreathed head of Liber r. Rev. VARVS Panther l. springing towards garlanded altar, on which rest mask and thyrsus; in exergue, C-VIBIVS. Cr. 494/36. Syd. 1138. B. Vibia 24. Dark tone and extremely fine 650



303

- 303 *L. Mussidius Longus.* Denarius circa 42, AR 3.89 g. CONCORDIA Diademed and veiled head of Concordia r.; below chin, crescent. Rev. L-MVSSIDIVS-LONGVS Shrine of Venus Cloacina, inscribed CLOACIN. Cr. 494/42c. Syd. 1093a. B. Mussidia 6. Extremely fine 800



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- 304 *Octavian.* Aureus, mint moving with Octavian circa 42, AV 8.03 g. CAESAR-III-VIR-R-P-C Bare head of Octavian r. Rev. Equestrian statue l., holding *lituus* in r. hand; in exergue, *rostrum-tridens* between S-C. Cr. 497/1. Syd. 1319. B. Iulia 66. Bahrfeldt 55. C 245. Extremely rare and among the finest known specimens of this coin, which is very hard to find in good condition. Reddish tone and about extremely fine 30'000



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- 305 *C. Cassius and Brutus with Lenthulus Spinther.* Denarius, mint moving with Brutus and Cassius circa 43–42, AR 3.71 g. C-CASSI-IMP-LEIBERTAS Diademed head of Libertas r. Rev. LENTVLVS / SPINT Jug and *lituus*. Cr. 500/3. Syd. 1307. B. Cassia 16. C 4. About extremely fine 1'000
- 306 *M. Brutus Imp. with Pedanius Costa.* Denarius, mint moving with Brutus circa 43–42, AR 3.95 g. COSTA-LEG Laureate head of Apollo r. Rev. BRVTVS-IMP Trophy. Cr. 506/2. Syd. 1296. B. Iunia 43 and Pedania 2. C 4. Toned, minor scratch on cheek, extremely fine 1'000



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- 307 *M. Brutus Imp. with Casca Longus.* Denarius, mint moving with Brutus circa 43–42, AR 3.29 g. CASCA-LONGVS Laureate head of Neptune r.; below, trident. Rev. BRVTVS-IMP Victory walking r., holding diadem tied with fillet and a palm branch over her l. shoulder. Cr. 507/2. Syd. 1298. B. Iunia 44 and Servilia 37. C 3. Scarce. Metal somewhat porous, extremely fine 2'500



308



- 308 *L. Staius Murcus Imp.* Denarius, mint moving with L. Staius Murcus circa 42–41, AR 3.89 g. Head of Neptune r., trident over far shoulder. Rev. Male figure r., holding sword in l. hand and raising kneeling female figure with the r.; in the background, trophy. In exergue, MVRCVS IMP. Cr. 510/1. Syd. 1315. B. Statia 1.

Of the highest rarity and among the finest known specimens.

Unusually struck on sound metal with a few areas of weakness, otherwise extremely fine 10'000

Lucius Staius (or Staius as Sternkopf corrects – cf. also C.I.L. IX 3080) Murcus was an important character during the second half of the 1st. century BC. Murcus (whose name used as a noun means "mutilated", a term used for those who cut off their thumb in order to avoid military service), had already been Caesar's lieutenant (cf. *Bell. civ.* III 15, 6) before becoming proconsul of Syria in 44–43 BC after the dictator's assassination. In a letter to Cicero (cf. *Epist. ad Famil.* XII 11) from the camp at Tarichea, dated 7th March 43, Cassius, Caesar's assassin, praises him thus: "I inform you that I have gone to Syria to Lucius Murcus and Quintus Crispus "imperator": brave persons and excellent citizens (*virī fortes optimique cives*). When they heard what was happening in Rome they supplied me with troops and they themselves are managing state affairs alongside me with great courage." In another letter from Marcus Brutus to Cicero dated April 1st 43 (cf. *Epist. ad Brut.* II 3), the former repeats: "Our Cassius is holding Syria, he has Syrian legions, he was spontaneously supported by Murcus and Marcius and by the army itself." Commander of the fleet of Brutus and Cassius, after the defeat at Philippi in October 42 Murcus joined Sextus Pompeius in Sicily (41 BC), who at first welcomed him with open arms, but eventually lost confidence in him and had him killed in Syracuse in 39 BC.



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- 309 *Sextus Pompeius*. Denarius, Sicily circa 42–40, AR 4.05 g. MAG PI-VS-IMP ITER Head of Neptune r., hair bound with band; trident over far shoulder. Rev. PRAEF.CLAS-ET-O[RAE-MARIT-EX-S-C] Trophy with trident above and anchor below, prow stem on l. and aplustre on r. Two heads of Scylla at base. Cr. 511/2a. Syd. 1347. B. Pompeia 21. C 1 var. Rare. A charming portrait in high relief, beautifully toned and almost Fdc 4'000



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- 310 *Sextus Pompeius*. Denarius, Sicily circa 42–40, AR 3.91 g. MAG PI-VS-IMP ITER Head of Neptune r., hair bound with band; trident over far shoulder. Rev. PRAEF.CL[AS-ET-ORAE-MARIT-]EX-S-C Trophy with trident above and anchor below, prow stem on l. and aplustre on r. Two heads of Scylla at base. Cr. 511/2a. Syd. 1347. B. Pompeia 21. C 1 var. Toned and about extremely fine / good very fine 1'300



311

- 311 *Sextus Pompeius*. Denarius, Sicily circa 42–40, AR 3.86 g. MAG-PIVS-IMP-ITER Head of Cn. Pompeius Magnus r.; behind jug and before, *lituus*. Rev. Neptune standing l., foot on prow, between the brothers Anapias and Anphinomus, with their parents on their shoulders; in exergue, CLAS-E-T-ORAE / MARIT-EX-S-C. Cr. 511/3a. Syd. 1344. B. Pompeia 27. C 17. Rare. Well struck on a broad flan and complete, toned and extremely fine 4'800

This coin shows the iconography of the famous saga of the Sicilian brothers (in later sources referred to as Anphinomus and Anapias). In the most ancient version of this legend written by the Greek orator Lycurgus (*In Leoccr.* 95 s.) there is actually no mention of names, and moreover there is but one *pious* hero, a fact which does not correlate with the classification *eusebon choron* (alms-place), as the spot where this event took place came to be known. The same event was also the inspiration for the final *excursus* of the pseudo-Virgilian poem "*Aetna*". Lycurgus retells the story thus: "It is said that in Sicily a river of fire erupted forth from Etna flowing throughout the area and towards one nearby city in particular; everyone tried to flee in an attempt to save themselves, but one young man, on seeing that his elderly father was unable to run from the torrent of lava, which had almost reached him, lifted the old man up onto his shoulders and carried him away. Weighed down by his burden, I think, the lava flow caught up with him too. Here, one can observe the benevolence of the gods towards virtuous men: the story says that the fire encircled the area and that they alone were saved. As a result, the place was dubbed 'seat of the pious', a name it still retains. The others who, in their haste to flee, abandoned their parents, all met a painful death."



312

- 312 *Sextus Pompeius*. Denarius, Sicily circa 42–40, AR 3.93 g. MAG-PIVS-IMP-ITER The *pharos* of Messana surmounted by figure of Neptune; in the foreground, galley with legionary eagle on prow. Rev. PRAEF-CLAS ET [ORAE-MARIT-EX-S-C] The monster Scylla l. Cr. 511/4a. Syd. 1348. B. Pompeia 22. C 2. Rare. Struck on a large flan, areas of weakness. Toned and extremely fine 2'750



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- 313 *Sextus Pompeius*. Denarius, Sicily circa 42–40, AR 3.93 g. MAG·PIVS—IMP·ITER The *pharos* of Messana surmounted by figure of Neptune; in the foreground, galley with legionary eagle on prow. Rev. PRAEF·ORAE·MARIT·ET CLAS·S·C The monster Scylla l. Cr. 511/4d. Syd. 1349. B. Pompeia 23. C 3.

Very rare and probably the finest known specimen.

Struck on an exceptionally large flan and unusually complete for this issue,

Toned and extremely fine

6'000



314



315



- 314 *Marcus Antonius and Octavianus with M. Barbatius*. Denarius, mint moving with M. Antony and Octavian circa 41, AR 4.01 g. M·ANT·IMP·AVG·III·VIR·R·P·C·M·BARBAT·Q·P Head of M. Antony r. Rev. CAESAR·IMP·PONT·III·VIR·R·P·C· Head of Octavian r. Cr. 517/2. Syd. 1181. B. Antonia 51, Barbatia 2 and Iulia 26. C 8.

About extremely fine

1'000

- 315 *Marcus Antonius and Lucius Antonius with M. Cocceius Nerva*. Denarius, mint moving with M. Antony circa 41, AR 3.85 g. M·ANT·IMP·[AVG·III·VIR·R·]P·C·M·NERVA·PROQ·P Head of M. Antony r. Rev. L·ANTONIUS COS Head of L. Antonius r. Cr 517/5a. Syd. 1185. B. Antonia 48 and Cocceia 2. C 2.

Rare. Flan slightly cracked, extremely fine

3'500



316



- 316 *Marcus Antonius and Lucius Antonius with M. Cocceius Nerva*. Denarius, mint moving with M. Antony circa 41, AR 3.98 g. [M·ANT·IMP·AVG·III·VIR·R·P·C·M·]NERVA·PROQ·P Head of M. Antony r.; behind, jug. Rev. L·ANTONI VS [COS] Head of L. Antonius r. Cr. 517/5c. Syd. 1186. B. Antonia 48 and Cocceia 2. C 2.

Very rare. Struck on a broad flan, insignificant nick on obverse, otherwise extremely fine

3'500



317



- 317 *Marcus Antonius and Octavianus with L. Gellius*. Denarius, mint moving with M. Antony circa 41, AR 3.98 g. [M·ANT·IMP·AVG·III·VIR·R·P·C·M·L·GEL·Q·P Head of M. Antony r.; behind, jug. Rev. CAESAR·IMP·PO[NT·III·]VIR·R·P·C· Head of Octavian; behind, *lituus*. Cr. 517/8. Syd. 1188. B. Gellia 8. C 10.

Very rare and among the finest known specimens.

Unusually well struck on a very broad flan, good extremely fine

12'500



318

- 318 *Cn. Domitius Ahenobarbus*. Denarius, mint moving with Cn. Domitius Ahenobarbus circa 41, AR 3.85 g. AHENOBARB Bearded male head r. Rev. CN-DOMITIVS-IMP Trophy on prow r. Cr. 519/2. Syd. 1177. B. Domitia 21. Rare. Struck on a large flan, slightly cracked, good very fine 2'200



319

- 319 *Q. Voconius Vitulus*. Denarius circa 40 or later, AR 3.97 g. Wreathed head of Julius Caesar r. Rev. Q-VOCONIVS Calf l.; on either side, S-C and in exergue, VITVLVS-Q- / DESIGN. Cr. 526/4. Syd. 1133. B. Iulia 121 and Voconia 4. C 45 Rare. Lightly toned and with a pleasant portrait, extremely fine 6'000



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- 320 *Marcus Antonius and Octavianus*. Denarius, mint moving with Octavian circa 39, AR 3.93 g. ANTONIVS-IMP Head of M. Antony r. Rev. CAESAR-IMP Winged caduceus. Cr. 529/3. Syd. 1238. B. Antonia 15 and Iulia 59. C 5. Scarce. Extremely fine 2'750



321

- 321 *Cn. Domitius Calvinus*. Denarius, Osca circa 39, AR 4.00 g. OSCA Bearded head of Heracles r. Rev. DOM-COS ITER-IMP Simpulum, aspergillum, axe and apex. Cr. 532/1. Syd. 1358. Rare. About extremely fine 2'000



322

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- 322 *Octavianus*. Bronze, Italy circa 38, Æ 16.94 g. CAESAR-DIVI-F Bearded head of Octavian r. Rev. DIVOS-IVLIVS Wreathed head of Caesar r. Cr. 535/1. Syd. 1336. C 2. RPC 620. A delightful portrait of Julius Caesar and a superb light green patina. About extremely fine / extremely fine 7'500



323



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- 323 *Octavianus*. Bronze, Italy circa 38, Æ 21.17 g. DIVI F Bearded head of Octavian r.; below chin, star. Rev. DIVOS / IVLIVS within laurel wreath. Cr. 535/2. Syd. 1335. B. Iulia 98. C 95. RPC 621.

Delightful green patina, good very fine 2'500

- 324 *Marcus Antonius with M. Iunius Silanus*. Denarius, mint moving with M. Antony circa 33, Æ 3.80 g. ANTON AVG IMP·III COS·DES III·III·V·R·P·C Bare head of M. Antony r. Rev. M·SILANVS·AVG / Q·PRO·COS. Cr. 542/1. Syd. 1208. B. Antonia 96 and Iunia 53. C 71.

Rare. Extremely fine 3'500



325



- 325 *Marcus Antonius and Cleopatra*. Denarius, mint moving with M. Antony circa 32, AR 3.84 g. ANTONI·ARME--NIA DEVICTA Head of M. Antony r., behind, Armenian tiara. Rev. CLEOPATRAE·REGINAE·REGVM·FILIORVM·REGVM Diademed and draped bust of Cleopatra r.; below to r., prow. Cr. 543/1. Syd. 1210. B. Antonia 95. C 1.

Rare. Struck on a broad flan with a minor crack, counter mark on obverse. Toned and very fine 5'000



326



- 326 *Marcus Antonius*. Denarius, mint moving with M. Antony circa 32–31, AR 3.69 g. ANT·AVG--III·VIR·R·P·C Galley r., sceptre tied with fillet on prow. Rev. LEG·XVII·CLASSICAE Eagle between two standards. Cr. 544/10. Syd. 1238. B. Antonia 128. C 50.

Exceptionally well struck and well centred, lustrous and almost Fdc 1'500



327



- 327 *Marcus Antonius*. Denarius, mint moving with M. Antony circa 32–31, AR 3.64 g. ANT·AVG--III·VIR·R·P·C Galley r., sceptre tied with fillet on prow. Rev. LEG·III Eagle between two standards. Cr. 544/15. Syd. 1217. B. Antonia 106. C 28.

Almost Fdc 1'000



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- 328 *Marcus Antonius*. Denarius, mint moving with M. Antony circa 32–31, AR 3.82 g. ANT·AVG--III·VIR·R·P·C Galley r., sceptre tied with fillet on prow. Rev. LEG·VI Eagle between two standards. Cr. 544/19. Syd. 1223. B. Antonia 111. C 33.

Virtually as struck, almost Fdc 1'200



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- 329 *Marcus Antonius*. Denarius, mint moving with M. Antony circa 32–31, AR 3.87 g. ANT·AVG—III·VIR·R·P·C Galley r., sceptre tied with fillet on prow. Rev. LEG—VIII Eagle between two standards. Cr. 544/21. Syd. 1255. B. Antonia 114. C 35. Extremely fine 800
- 330 *Marcus Antonius*. Denarius, mint moving with M. Antony circa 32–31, AR 3.73 g. ANT·AVG—III·VIR·R·P·C Galley r., sceptre tied with fillet on prow. Rev. LEG—XII Eagle between two standards. Cr. 544/26. Syd. 1230. B. Antonia 119. C 41. Almost Fdc 1'000



331



- 331 *Marcus Antonius*. Denarius, mint moving with M. Antony circa 32–31, AR 3.65 g. ANT·AVG—III·[VIR·R·P]·C Galley r., sceptre tied with fillet on prow. Rev. LEG—XIII Eagle between two standards. Cr. 544/27. Syd. 1232a. B. Antonia 121. C 42. Extremely fine 600

The Roman Empire

The mint is Rome unless otherwise stated

Octavian



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- 332 Denarius, Brundisium and Rome (?) circa 32–29 BC, AR 4.02 g. Diademed bust of Venus r. Rev. CAESAR—DIVI·F Octavian, in military dress, rushing l. with spear in l. hand and raising the r. RIC 251. BMC 609. C 70. CBN 1. Lightly toned and extremely fine 1'800



333



- 333 Denarius, Brundisium and Rome (?) circa 32–29 BC, AR 3.64 g. Bare head of Octavian r. Rev. CAESAR—DIVI·F Pax standing l., holding olive branch and cornucopiae. RIC 252. BMC 605. C 69. Cf. CBN 29. Rare and unusually good for this issue. A portrait of great beauty and appeal, extremely fine 10'000



- 334 Denarius, Brundisium and Rome (?) circa 32–29 BC, AR 3.88 g. Bare head of Octavian l. Rev. CAESAR–DIVI-F Victory standing r. on globe, holding palm branch and wreath. RIC 254. BMC 603. C 64. CBN 41.
Lightly toned and good extremely fine 3'000



- 335 Denarius, Brundisium and Rome (?) circa 32–29 BC, AR 3.76 g. Bust of Victory r., wings spread. Rev. CAESAR–DIVI-F Naked male figure (Neptune) standing l., r. foot on globe, holding *aplustre* and sceptre. RIC 256. BMC 615. C 60. CBN 14.
Metal somewhat porous on reverse, otherwise toned and extremely fine 1'200



- 336 Denarius, Brundisium and Rome (?) circa 32–29 BC, AR 3.99 g. Bare head of Octavian r. Rev. CAESAR–DIVI-F Naked male figure, with *petasus* slung behind, seated r. on rock, holding lyre. RIC 257. BMC 596. C 61. CBN 73.
Struck on a broad flan and extremely fine 3'750



- 337 Denarius, Brundisium and Rome (?) circa 29–27 BC, AR 3.72 g. Victory standing r. on prow, holding palm branch and wreath. Rev. Octavian driving slow quadriga r., holding branch; in exergue, IMP-CAESAR. RIC 264. BMC 617. C 115. CBN 100.
Extremely fine 1'400



- 338 Denarius, Brundisium and Rome (?) circa 29–27 BC, AR 3.93 g. Bare head of Octavian r. Rev. IMP-CAESAR Trophy, base crossed with rudder and anchor standing on prow r. RIC 265a. BMC 625. C 119. CBN 57.
Well struck and centred on a very broad flan, good extremely fine / extremely fine 4'000



- 339 Denarius, Brundisium and Rome (?) circa 29–27 BC, AR 4.03 g. Bare head of Octavian r. Rev. IMP–CAESAR on architrave of temple with colonnaded base. RIC 266. BMC 631. C 122. CBN 52.
An appealing portrait struck in high relief. Lightly toned and good extremely fine 4'500



- 340 Denarius, Brundisium and Rome (?) circa 29–27 BC, AR 3.67 g. Bare head of Octavian r. Rev. IMP–CAESAR Ity-phallic terminal figure of Octavian set facing on a winged thunderbolt. RIC 269a. BMC 628. C 114. CBN 49.
Rare and among the finest known specimens.
Struck on a large flan and with an old cabinet tone, extremely fine 4'000



- 341 Denarius, Brundisium and Rome (?) circa 29–27 BC, AR 3.97 g. Laureate head of Apollo r. Rev. Octavian, veiled and laureate, holding whip and ploughing with yoke of oxen r.; in exergue, IMP.CAESAR. RIC 272. BMC 638. C 117. CBN 93.
Almost Fdc 2'000
- 342 Denarius, Brundisium and Rome (?) circa 29–27 BC, AR 3.88 g. Helmeted head of bearded Mars r.; below, IMP. Rev. CAESAR on rim of shield decorated with eight-rayed star at centre, lying on crossed spear and sword. RIC 274. BMC 644. C 44. Cf. CBN 87.
About extremely fine 1'500

Octavian as Augustus, 27BC – 14 AD



- 343 Sesterius (?), Pergamum after 28 BC, Æ 25.44 g. AVGVSTVS Bare head r. Rev. CA within wreath of laurel leaves and rostra. RIC 496. BMC 713. C p. 164, 791. CBN 956. RPC 2233.
Rare. Struck on a large flan and with an attractive portrait, minor areas of weakness. Brown patina and extremely fine 9'000



- 344 *P. Carisius*. Denarius, Emerita circa 25–23 BC, AR 3.57 g. AVGVSTV–S–IMP CAESAR Bare head of Augustus r. Rev. P CARISIV–LEG PRO PR Trophy on pile of shields, spears and other arms. RIC 5. BMC –. C 403. CBN 1055. Rare. Unusually well preserved for this issue, extremely fine / about Fdc 4'000



- 345 Denarius, Samos (?) circa 21–20, AR 3.55 g. CAESAR Bare head of Augustus r. Rev. AVGVSTVS Bull r., head erect. RIC 475. BMC 663. C 28. CBN 943 (Pergamum). Metal somewhat porous, toned and extremely fine 2'500



- 346 Aureus, Colonia Patricia circa 19 BC, AV 7.84 g. CAESAR–AVGVSTVS Bare head r. Rev. SIGNIS–RECEPTIS Mars standing l., looking backwards, holding *aquila* and standard over l. shoulder. Cf. RIC 82a (denarius). BMC –. C 258. CBN –. An extremely rare variety of a rare type. Counter mark on obverse, extremely fine 10'000



- 347 *P. Petronius Turpilianus*. Denarius circa 19 BC, AR 3.97 g. TVRPILIANVS III·VIR· Draped and diademed bust of Pheronia r.; beneath, FE–RON. Rev. CAESAR–AVGVSTVS–SIGN·RECE· Parthian warrior kneeling r., holding out standard with vexillum marked X. RIC 288. BMC 14. C 484. CBN 127. Lightly toned and extremely fine 1'200



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- 348 *L. Aquillius Florus*. Denarius circa 19 BC, AR 3.94 g. L AQVILLIVS FLO-RVS-III-VIR Helmeted and draped bust of Virtus r. Rev. CAESAR-DIVI-F ARME-CAPT- Armenian, wearing tiara and long robe, kneeling r. with both hands extended. RIC 306. BMC 43. C 360. CBN 178. Rare. Extremely fine 3'000



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- 349 *M. Durmius*. Denarius circa 19 BC, AR 3.98 g. M-DVRMIVS-III-VIR-HONO[RI] Head of Honos r. Rev. CAESAR-AVGUSTVS SIGN RECE Armenian, wearing tiara and long robe, kneeling r. with both hands extended. RIC 315 var. BMC 56. C 428. CBN 199. Almost invisible graffito on rev., lightly toned and about extremely fine 1'500
- 350 Denarius, Caesaraugusta circa 19-18 BC, AR 3.90 g. Laureate head of Augustus r. Rev. CAESAR-AVGUSTVS Two laurel branches flanking S-P / Q-R arranged around shield inscribed CL-V. RIC 36a. BMC 354 (Colonia Patricia). C 51. Cf. CBN 1332 (aureus, Nimes). Light graffito on obverse, otherwise toned and about extremely fine 1'500



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- 351 Denarius, Caesaraugusta circa 19-18 BC, AR 3.89 g. CAESAR-AVGUSTVS Oak-wreathed head of Augustus l. Rev. DIVVS-IVLIVS at sides of eight-rayed comet with tail upwards. RIC 37b. BMC 326. C 97. CBN 1303. Test cut on obverse, otherwise about extremely fine / extremely fine 1'000
- 352 Denarius, Caesaraugusta circa 19-18 BC, AR 3.82 g. CAESAR-AVGUSTVS Bare head of Augustus r. Rev. S-P-Q-R / CL-V within shield. RIC 42a. BMC 334. C 294. CBN 1311. Lightly toned and about extremely fine 1'000



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- 353 Denarius incuse, Pergamum circa 19-18 BC, AR 3.81 g. AVGVSTVS Bare head of Augustus r. Rev. Bare head of Augustus l., incuse. BMC pl. 16, 15 (this obv. die). Toned and extremely fine 1'500
- 354 *M. Durmius*. Denarius circa 18 BC, AR 3.97 g. CAESAR-AVGUSTVS Bare head of Augustus r. Rev. M DVRMIVS Boar standing r. pierced by spear; in exergue, III-VIR. RIC 317. BMC 61. C 430. CBN 207. Counter mark on obverse, otherwise superb tone and extremely fine 2'000



355 A



- 355 Aureus, Colonia Patricia circa 18–16 BC, AV 7.88 g. Bare head of Augustus r. Rev. AVGVSTVS Capricorn r., holding globe attached to rudder; cornucopiae above its back. RIC 125. BMC –. C 20. CBN 1264. Bahrfeldt 114.
Very rare. Struck on a broad flan in high relief with a handsome portrait.
Absolutely irrelevant area of weakness on reverse, extremely fine 24'000

This coin bears witness to Octavian Augustus' attitude towards astrology. This attitude was remarked upon in ancient sources and Svetonius in particular (see *Vita Aug.* 94) refers to the portrayal of the zodiac sign Capricorn on coins. "During his sojourn in Apollonia, Augustus visited Theogenes' astrological observatory with Agrippa, who had already consulted Theogenes who had predicted an almost unbelievable event of enormous importance to him. Thus Augustus kept the details of his birth secret, refusing to reveal them for fear that he would be found inferior. When the information was finally revealed, after much cajoling and persuasion, Theogenes sprung up and bowed before him in an act of adoration. Augustus's faith in his destiny was so profound that he had the horoscope published and ordered the issuing of a silver coin bearing the sign of capricorn, under which he had been born." (*"Tantam mox fiduciam fati Augustus habuit, ut thema suum vulgaverit nummunque argenteum nota sideris Capricorni, quo natus est, percusserit."*)



356



- 356 Denarius, Colonia Patricia circa 18–16 BC, AR 3.76 g. Bare head of Augustus r. Rev. AVGVSTVS Capricorn r., holding globe attached to rudder; cornucopiae above its back. RIC 126. BMC 346. C 21. CBN 1266.
A delicate portrait, lightly toned and almost Fdc 2'000



357



- 357 Denarius, Colonia Patricia circa 18–16 BC, AR 3.82 g. Bare head of Augustus r. Rev. AVGVSTVS Capricorn r., holding globe attached to rudder; cornucopiae above its back. RIC 126. BMC 346. C 21. CBN 1266.
Lustrous extremely fine 1'800



358



- 358 Denarius, Lugdunum circa 15–13 BC, AR 3.93 g. AVGVSTVS-DIVI-F Bare head r. Rev. IMP-X Apollo Citharoedus standing l., holding lyre and *plectrum*; in exergue, ACT. RIC 171a. BMC 461. C 144. CBN 1399.
About extremely fine 1'200



359

- 359 *C. Marius Tromentina*. Denarius circa 13 BC, AR 3.90 g. AVGVSTVS Bare head of Augustus r.; behind, *lituus*. Rev. C MARIVS·C·F·TRO·III·[VIR] Augustus veiled and togate standing l., holding *simpulum*. RIC 398. BMC 100. C 455. CBN 515. Very rare. Lightly toned and extremely fine 6'000



360 A

- 360 Aureus, Lugdunum circa 7–6 BC, AV 7.82 g. CAESAR AVGVSTVS·DIVI F PATER PATRIAE Laureate head of Augustus r. Rev. AVGVSTI F COS DESIG PRINC IVVENT Gaius and Lucius standing to front each togate and resting hand on shield; behind each, shield and spear. In centre field, *simpulum* and *lituus*. In exergue, CL CAESARES. RIC 206. BMC 515. C 42. Bahrfeldt 235. Small nick on obverse, otherwise extremely fine 8'000



361

- 361 *Divus Augustus*. Dupondius circa 41–50, Æ 16.80 g. DIVVS AVGVSTVS Radiate head of Augustus l.; at sides, S–C. Rev. DIVA–AVGVSTA Livia seated l., holding corn ear and long torch. RIC Claudius 101. BMC Claudius 224. C 93. CBN Claudius 258. Brown patina, good very fine 1'000

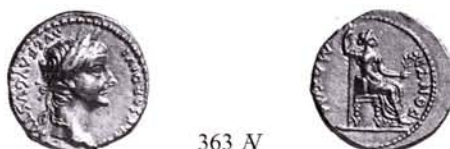
Agrippa



362

- 362 As circa 37–41, Æ 11.14 g. M AGRIPPA L·F COS III Head of Agrippa l., wearing rostral crown. Rev. S–C Neptune standing l., holding small dolphin and trident. RIC Gaius 58. BMC Tiberius 151. C 3. CBN Gaius 58. Extremely fine 1'250

Tiberius, 14-37AD



363 A

- 363 Aureus, Lugdunum circa 14–37, AV 7.70 g. T CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGVSTVS Laureate head r. Rev. PONTIF·MAXIM Female figure seated r., holding long vertical sceptre and branch. RIC 29. BMC 46. C 15. CBN 26. Small edge nick, extremely fine 4'500



364



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- 364 Denarius, Lugdunum circa 14–37, AR 3.81 g. T CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGVSTVS Laureate head r. Rev. PONTIF-
MAXIM Female figure seated r., holding long vertical sceptre and branch. RIC 30. BMC 48. C 16. CBN 31.
Extremely fine 750
- 365 Denarius, Lugdunum circa 14–37, AR 3.79 g. T CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGVSTVS Laureate head r. Rev. PONTIF-
MAXIM Female figure seated r., holding long vertical sceptre and branch. RIC 29. BMC 46. C 15. CBN 26.
Toned and extremely fine 700



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- 366 As circa 35–36, Æ 11.98 g. T CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGVST IMP VIII Laureate head l. Rev. PONTIF MAXIM
TRIBVN POTEST XXXVII Winged caduceus at sides, S–C. RIC 59. BMC 120. C 22. CBN 103.
Green patina and extremely fine 1'800

Livia or Livilla



367



- 367 Dupondius circa 22–23, Æ 14.80 g. Veiled and diademed bust of Pietas r. Rev. DRVSVS CAESAR T AVGVSTI F
TR POT ITER round S C. RIC Tiberius 43. BMC Tiberius 98. C 1. CBN Tiberius 74.
Struck on an exceptionally large flan and with a lovely portrait,
untouched dark green patina and extremely fine 8'000



367

In the name of Drusus, son of Tiberius



- 368 As circa 22–23, Æ 11.23 g. DRVSVS CAESAR T AVG F DIVI AVG N Bare head of Drusus r. Rev. PONTIF TRIBVN POTEST ITER round S C. RIC Tiberius 45. BMC Tiberius 95. C 1. CBN Tiberius 81.

A magnificent portrait struck on a large flan with a reddish patina.

Metal flaws on obverse, otherwise good extremely fine

4'000

Ex Leu 30, 1982, 293 and NAC 9, 1996, 803 sales.

In the name of Nero Claudius Drusus, father of Claudius



- 369 Sestertius circa 41–50, Æ 25.63 g. NERO CLAVDIVS DRVSVS GERMANICVS IMP Bare head l. Rev. TI CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG P M TR P IMP Claudius seated l. on curule chair, holding out branch in r. hand and resting l. arm of chair; at his feet, Germanic armour. Below, S C. RIC Claudius 93. BMC Claudius 157. C 8. CBN Claudius 125.

Rare and undoubtedly among the finest known specimens.

Well struck on a full flan with a finely detailed reverse die, beautiful untouched dark green patina and extremely fine

40'000

Ex M&M 52, 1975, 572; Leu 33, 1983, 23 and NAC 10, 1997, 578 sales.

In the name of Antonia, mother of Claudius



370 A'

- 370 Aureus circa 41–45, AV 7.72 g. ANTONIA AVGVSTA Draped bust r., wearing crown of corn ears; hair in long plait. Rev. CONSTANTIAE AVGVSTI Antonia standing to front, head r., holding long torch and cornucopiae. RIC Claudius 65. BMC Claudius 109. C 1. CBN Claudius 12 (Lugdunum).

Insignificant edge nick, good very fine

7'000



371



372



- 371 Dupondius circa 50–54, Æ 17.27 g. ANTONIA AVGVSTA Draped bust r., hair in long plait. Rev. TI CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG PM TR P IMP P P Claudius, veiled and togate, standing l., holding *simpulum*. In field, S–C. RIC Claudius 104. BMC Claudius 213. C 6. CBN Claudius 204.

A delicate portrait, Tiber tone and extremely fine 6'000

In the name of Germanicus, father of Gaius

- 372 As circa 50–54, Æ 10.04 g. GERMANICVS CAESAR TI AVG F DIVI AVG N Bare head r. Rev. TI CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG GERM P M TR P IMP P P round S C. RIC Claudius 106. BMC Claudius 215. C 9. CBN Claudius 241.

Dark green patina, extremely fine 2'000

In the name of Agrippina senior, mother of Gaius



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- 373 Sestertius circa 37–41, Æ 24.99 g. AGRIPPINA M F MAT C CAESARIS AVGVSTI Draped bust r., hair falling in plaits down her neck. Rev. S P Q R / MEMORIAE / AGRIPPINAE Carpentum with ornamented side drawn l. by two mules. RIC Gaius 55. BMC Gaius 81. C 1. CBN Gaius 131.

Green patina, good very fine / about extremely fine 5'000



374



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- 374 Sestertius circa 50–54, Æ 30.06 g. AGRIPPINA M F GERMANICI CAESARIS Draped bust r., hair in long plait. Rev. TI CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG GERM P M TR P IMP P P round S C. RIC Claudius 102. BMC Claudius 219. C 3. CBN Claudius 238. Attractive green patina, very gently smoothed. A delicate portrait and extremely fine 12'500



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- 375 Sestertius circa 50–54, Æ 25.97 g. AGRIPPINA M F GERMANICI CAESARIS Draped bust r., hair in long plait. Rev. TI CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG GERM P M TR P IMP P P round S C. RIC Claudius 102. BMC Claudius 219. C 3. CBN Claudius 238. Brown patina and about extremely fine 5'000

In the name of Nero and Drusus, brothers of Gaius

- 376 Dupondius circa 37–41, Æ 16.86 g. NERO ET DRVSVS [CAESARES] Nero and Drusus on prancing horses r. Rev. C CAESAR DIVI AVG PRON AVG P M TR P III P P round S C. Cf. RIC Gaius 42 (TR POT). BMC p. 156, note †. Cf C 2 (TR POT). CBN —. About extremely fine 1'500

Gaius, 37-41



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- 377 Sestertius circa 37–38, Æ 27.76 g. C CAESAR AVG GERMANICVS PON P M TR P POT Laureate head l. Rev. AGRIPPINA DRVSILLA IVLIA Gaius' three sisters standing to front in the respective roles of Securitas (holding cornucopiae resting on pedestal), Concordia (holding patera and cornucopiae) and Fortuna (holding rudder and cornucopiae). In exergue, S C. RIC 33. BMC 37. C 4. CBN 46.

Rare. Fine portrait and enjoyable brown tone, good very fine 12'000

Ex NAC sale 15, 1999, 283.



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- 378 Sestertius circa 37–38, Æ 28.88 g. C CAESAR AVG GERMANICVS PON M TR POT Laureate head l. Rev. S P Q R / P P / OB CIVES / SERVATOS within oak wreath. RIC 37. BMC 38. C 24. CBN 50.

Dark green patina, about extremely fine / extremely fine 8'500



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- 379 As circa 37–38, Æ 11.45 g. C CAESAR AVG GERMANICVS PON M TR POT Bare head l. Rev. VESTA S–C Vesta, veiled and draped, seated l., holding patera and long sceptre. RIC 38. BMC 46. C 27. CBN 55.

Brown patina and extremely fine 2'000

Claudius, 41-54



380 A



380 A

- 380 Aureus circa 41–42, AV 7.75 g. TI CLAVD CAESAR AVG GERM P M TR P Laureate head r. Rev. CONSTANTIAE AVGVSTI Constantia seated l. on curule chair, r. hand raised. RIC 13. BMC 11. C 5. CBN 27 (Lugdunum).

Extremely fine 9'000



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- 381 Sestertius circa 41–50, Æ 28.80 g. TI CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG P M TR P Laureate head r. Rev. SPES AVGVSTA Spes advancing l., holding flower and raising skirt; in exergue, S C. RIC 99. BMC 124. C 85. CBN 165.

Well struck in high relief on a full flan, one of the finest portraits of Claudius.

Brown patina, good extremely fine / extremely fine 12'000



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- 382 Denarius circa 46–47, AR 3.89 g. TI CLAVD CAESAR AVG P M TR P VI IMP XI Laureate head r. Rev. DE BRITANN on architrave of triumphal arch surmounted by equestrian statue l., between two trophies. RIC 34. BMC 35. C 18. CBN 57.

About extremely fine 3'000

- 383 As circa 50–54, Æ 10.65 g. TI CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG P M TR P IMP P P Bare head l. Rev. LIBERTAS AVGVSTA S–C Libertas standing facing, holding pileus with extended r. hand. RIC 113. BMC 204. C 47. CBN 230.

Brown patina and extremely fine 1'000

Nero as Augustus, 54-68



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- 384 Drachm, Caesarea Cappadociae circa 54-56, AR 3.60 g. NERO CLAVD DIVI CLAVD [F CAESAR AVG GERMA] Laureate head of Nero r. Rev. AGRIPPINA AVGVSTA MATER AVGVSTI Draped bust of Agrippina II r.; behind, KK monogram. RIC 611. BMC 426. RPC 3641. Very rare. About extremely fine 2'000



385

- 385 Sestertius circa 64, Æ 27.67 g. NERO CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG GER P M TR P IMP P P Laureate head r. Rev. S-C Triumphal arch surmounted by facing quadriga, led by the emperor, flanked by Pax and Victory; on extreme right and left, two small figures of soldiers. On l. side of arch, statue of Mars in niche, holding spear and shield. RIC 147 var. BMC 187 var. C 307. CBN 293.

A charming portrait in high relief. Light corrosion on reverse, otherwise extremely fine

6'500



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- 386 Sestertius circa 64, Æ 27.81 g. NERO CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG GER P M TR P IMP P P Laureate head r., wearing aegis. Rev. Nero, bare-headed and cuirassed r., prancing r. on horseback holding spear, escorted by mounted soldier prancing r. with vexillum held over r. shoulder. In field l. and r., S-C. In exergue, DECVRGIO. RIC. 170. BMC 143. C 83. CBN 283. Well struck and centered in high relief, the reverse elegantly engraved and finely detailed.

Brown-green patina and extremely fine

9'000



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- 387 As circa 64, Æ 7.55 g. NERO CLAVD CAESAR AVG GER P M TR P IMP P P Radiate head r. Rev. GENIO AVGVSTI Genius standing half-left sacrificing from patera over lighted altar and holding cornucopiae, at sides, S-C. RIC 215. BMC 251. C 108. CBN 329. Green patina and extremely fine 1'200



388 A

- 388 Aureus circa 64–68, AV 7.30 g. NERO CAESAR Laureate head r. Rev. AVGVSTVS GERMANICVS Nero, radiate and togate, standing facing, holding branch and Victory on globe. RIC 46. BMC 56. C 44. CBN 202. Strong portrait and extremely fine 11'000



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- 389 Sestertius, Lugdunum circa 65, Æ 27.22 g. NERO CLAVD CAESAR AVG GER P M TR P IMP P P Laureate head r., globe at point of neck. Rev. PACE P R TERRA MARIQ PARTA IANVM CLVSIT View of one front door of temple of Janus with closed gates, at sides, S-C. RIC 438. BMC 319. C 146. CBN 73.

Brown patina, the reverse sharp and richly detailed. Extremely fine 6'500

Ex Hirsch 31, 1912, Gutekunst, 1136; Naville-Ars Classica 17, 1934, Burrage and Evans, 1278 and Niggeler, 1967, 1128 sales.



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- 390 Denarius circa 65–66, AR 3.47 g. NERO CAESAR AVGVSTVS Laureate head r. Rev. VESTA Domed, hexastyle temple with four steps; within, Vesta seated facing, holding patera and long sceptre. RIC 62. BMC 104. C 335. CBN 230. About extremely fine 1'800

- 391 Sestertius, Lugdunum circa 66, Æ 27.99 g. IMP NERO CAESAR AVG PONT MAX TR POT P P Laureate head of Nero l., globe at point of bust. Rev. ANNONA AVGVSTI CERES Ceres, on r., seated l., holding corn ears and torch, facing Annona standing r. and holding cornucopia; between them, modius on garlanded altar. Behind, ship's stern and in exergue, S C. RIC 495. BMC –. C 22. CBN 133.

Attractive green patina, minor scratches, otherwise extremely fine 4'500



392

- 392 Dupondius, Lugdunum circa 66, Æ 12.49 g. IMP NERO CAESAR AVG P MAX TR P P P Laureate head r., globe at point of bust. Rev. VICTORIA AVGVSTI Victory walking l., holding palm branch and wreath; in field, S-C. RIC 522. BMC 353. C 343. CBN 145. Extremely fine 1'500



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- 393 As, Lugdunum circa 66, Æ 10.52 g. IMP NERO CAESAR AVG P M TR POT P P Laureate head r., globe at point of bust. Rev. Altar enclosure with decorated front panels and central double doors; at sides, S-C. In exergue, ARA PACIS. RIC 526. BMC 364. C 29. Rare. Green patina and about extremely fine 1'500



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- 394 Sestertius, Lugdunum circa 67, Æ 26.34 g. IMP NERO CAESAR AVG P MAX TR P P P Laureate head r., globe at point of bust. Rev. S-C Roma seated l. on shields, holding Victory and parazonium; in exergue, ROMA. RIC 591. BMC 326. C 266. Lovely untouched green patina, extremely fine / about extremely fine 5'000



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- 395 Denarius circa 67-68, AR 3.56 g. IMP NERO CAESAR AVG P P Laureate head r. Rev. Salus seated l. on throne, holding patera and resting l. arm at her side; in exergue, SALVS. RIC 71. BMC 98. C 316. CBN 242. About extremely fine 1'500

- 396 Contorniate 4th century, Æ 26.98 g. NERO CLAVD CAES AVG Laureate head r. Rev. Roma seated l. on shields, holding Victory and parazonium; in exergue, ROMA. Alföldi -, cf. pl. 97, 6. Green patina and good very fine 5'500

Galba, July 68-January 69



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- 397 Denarius circa 68-69, AR 3.52 g. IMP SER GALBA AVG Bare head r. Rev. S P Q R / O B / C S within wreath. RIC 170. BMC 34. C 287. CBN 77. Bold portrait, pleasant iridescent tone and extremely fine 5'500



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- 398 Sestertertius circa 68-69, Æ 27.24 g. SER GALBA IMP CAES AVG TR P Laureate head r. Rev. S-C Victory stepping l., holding palladium and palm branch. RIC 456. BMC 104. C 256. Kraay A 27/ P 83. Cf. CBN 233. Rare. An incisive portrait in finest style, struck in high relief. Attractive brown patina gently smoothed on reverse, extremely fine 12'000

Otho, January-April 69



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- 399 Denarius January-March 69, AR 3.46 g. IMP OTHO CAESAR AVG TR P Bare head r. Rev. SECVRITAS P R Securitas standing l., holding wreath and sceptre. RIC 10. BMC 19. C 15. CBN 11. Struck on a very broad flan, about extremely fine 4'000

Vitellius, January-December 69



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- 400 Denarius April-December 69, AR 3.59 g. A VITELLIVS GERMANICVS IMP Bare head r. Rev. CONCORDIA P R Concordia seated l., holding patera and cornucopiae. RIC 66. BMC 1. C 21. CBN 31. An exceptional portrait struck on a full flan, extremely fine 6'000



401



- 401 Sestertius April–December 69, Æ 26.73 g. A VITELLIVS GERMAN IMP AVG P M TR P Laureate and draped bust r. Rev. VICTORIA AVG S-C Victory standing r., naked to waist and with l. foot on helmet, inscribing OB / CIVE / SER on round shield fixed to palm tree. RIC 142. BMC –. C 94. CBN 109.
Rare. Struck in high relief, green patina and good very fine 12'000

Vespasian, 69-79



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- 402 Denarius circa 69–70, AR 3.42 g. IMP CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG Laureate head r. Rev. CAESAR [AVG] F COS CAESAR AVG F P R Confronted busts of Titus and Domitian. RIC 2. BMC 2. C 5. CBN 1.
Rare. Good very fine 1'600
- 403 Denarius, Tarraco circa 69–70, AR 3.46 g. IMP CAES VESPASIANVS AVG Laureate head l. Rev. VICTORIA IMP VESPASIANI Victory standing l. on globe, holding wreath and palm branch. RIC 268. BMC 362 (Spain). C 630. CBN (Rome) 30.
Exceedingly rare, one of the rarest reverses of the Judean series. Very fine / good very fine 4'000
- 404 Denarius circa 69–71, AR 3.30 g. IMP CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG Laureate head r. Rev. Judea seated r. on ground, in attitude of mourning; behind, trophy. RIC 15. BMC 359. C 226. CBN 23.
About extremely fine / extremely fine 1'500



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- 405 Sestertius circa 71, Æ 25.98 g. CAES VESPASIAN AVG P M TR P P P COS III Laureate head r. Rev. ROMA S-C Roma standing l., holding Victory and spear. RIC 443. BMC 560. C 419. CBN 527.
Strong portrait, untouched green patina and extremely fine 7'000



406 A



- 406 Aureus circa 76, AV 7.36 g. IMP CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG Laureate head l. Rev. COS VII Cow walking r. RIC 97. BMC 178. C 116. CBN —.

Attractive Boscoreale toning, magnificent portrait, well struck in high relief.

Ex Hess-Leu sale 1956, 372.

Good extremely fine

18'000



407



408



- 407 Denarius circa 79, AR 3.43 g. IMP CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG Laureate head l. Rev. TR POT X COS XIII Victory standing l., erecting trophy; below, captive seated l. RIC 115. BMC 248. C 553. CBN 216.

Extremely fine

1'000

- 408 *Divus Vespasianus*. Denarius after 80–81, AR 3.45 g. DIVVS AVGVSTVS VESPASIANVS Laureate head r. Rev. EX SC Victory standing l. erecting trophy; below, captive seated l. RIC Titus 52a. BMC Titus 112. C 144. CBN Titus 90.

Extremely fine

1'400

Titus as Caesar, 69-79



409



- 409 Denarius, Antioch circa 72, AR 3.32 g. T CAES IMP VESP PON TR POT Laureate and cuirassed bust r. Rev. NEP-RED Neptune standing l., r. foot on globe, holding *acrostolium* and sceptre. RIC Vespasian 366. BMC Vespasian 516. C 122. CBN Vespasian 321.

About extremely fine

800



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- 410 Denarius, Antioch circa 72, AR 3.38 g. T CAES IMP VESP PON TR POT Laureate and cuirassed bust r. Rev. Iudaea seated r. on ground mourning, behind her, Emperor standing r., holding spear and parazonium, l. foot on globe; between them, palm tree. RIC Vespasian 367. BMC Vespasian 518. C 392. CBN Vespasian 322.

Rare. Finely detailed reverse, about extremely fine

4'000



410



411 A



- 411 Quinarius circa 73, AV 3.64 g. T CAES IMP VESP P TR P CENS Laureate head r. Rev. VICTORIA AVGVSTI Victory walking r., holding wreath and palm branch. RIC—, cf. Vespasian 165 (AR). BMC—, cf. Vespasian 92 (AR). C—, cf. 374 (AR). CBN—.

Apparently unique and unpublished. A realistic portrait of good style, extremely fine

22'000



412 A



412 A

- 412 Aureus circa after 73, AV 7.32 g. T CAES IMP VESP CENS Laureate head r. Rev. TR POT PONTIF Titus seated r., holding branch and sceptre. RIC Vespasian 169. BMC Vespasian 114. C 168. CBN Vespasian 95.

Struck on a broad flan, absolutely minor nick on reverse, otherwise extremely fine

12'000



413



- 413 Denarius, uncertain Eastern mint 76, AR 2.90 g. T CAES IMP VESP CENS Laureate head r.; below, head, O. Rev. COS-V Eagle on cippus, head to r. RIC Vespasian 379. BMC Vespasian 485. C 61. CBN Vespasian 673.

Struck on an extremely broad flan and with an impressive portrait of Titus, flan cracked and extremely fine

3'000



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- 414 Denarius circa 75–79, AR 3.11 g. T CAESAR IMP VESPASIANVS Laureate head r. Rev. IOVIS CVSTOS Jupiter standing facing, sacrificing l. from patera over lighted altar and holding sceptre. RIC Vespasian 176. BMC Vespasian 278. C 106. CBN Vespasian 268.

Lustrous extremely fine

1'000

Titus as Augustus, 79-81



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- 415 Denarius after July 1st 79, AR 3.16 g. IMP TITVS CAES VESPASIAN AVG P M Laureate head r. Rev. TR P VIII IMP XIII COS VII P P Venus standing r., leaning on cippus, holding helmet and spear. RIC 9. BMC 9. C 268. CBN 10.

Lightly toned and good extremely fine

1'200



416



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- 416 Denarius after July 1st 79, AR 3.16 g. IMP TITVS CAES VESPASIAN AVG P M Laureate head r. Rev. TR P VIII
IMP XV COS VII P P Quadriga l. with corn ears on top. RIC 18. BMC —. C 292. CBN 30.
Good extremely fine / extremely fine 1'600



417



417

- 417 Denarius circa 80, AR 3.56 g. IMP TITVS CAES VESPASIAN AVG P M Laureate head r. Rev. TR P IX IMP XV
COS VIII P P Throne with triangular back, on which are corn ears. RIC 24a var. (round back). BMC 62. C 313. CBN
50. Almost invisible metal flaw on reverse field, Fdc 1'000



418



- 418 Sestertius circa 80, Æ 27.39 g. IMP T CAES VESP AVG P M TR P P P COS VIII Laureate head r. Rev. PAX
AVGVST Pax standing l., holding branch and cornucopiae. RIC 95. BMC 176. C 139. BMC 175.
Green patina, good very fine / very fine 3'500

Julia Titi, daughter of Titus



419



- 419 Denarius circa 80–81, AR 3.12 g. IVLIA AVGVSTA TITI AVGVSTI F Diademed and draped bust r. Rev. VENVS
AVGVST Venus standing r. leaning on cippus and holding long sceptre and helmet. RIC Titus 55a. BMC Titus 140. C
12. CBN Titus 104. Rare. About extremely fine 3'000

Domitian as Caesar under Vespasian, 72-79



420 A



420 A

- 420 Aureus circa 73, AV 7.28 g. CAES AVG F DOMIT COS II Laureate head r. Rev. Domitian on prancing horse l.,
raising r. hand and holding sceptre surmounted by eagle. RIC Vespasian 232. BMC Vespasian 124. C 663. CBN
Vespasian 100. About extremely fine 5'500



421 *N*



422



- 421 Aureus circa 76, AV 7.33 g. DOMTIANVS CAESAR AVG F Laureate head r. Rev. COS-III Cornucopiae. RIC Vespasian 237. BMC Vespasian 196. C 46. CBN Vespasian 171.

Small metal flaws on reverse field, otherwise extremely fine 5'000

- 422 Denarius circa 76, AR 3.52 g. DOMITIANVS CAESAR AVG F Laureate head r. Rev. COS III Pegasus walking r. RIC Vespasian 238. BMC Vespasian 193. C 47. CBN Vespasian 170. Extremely fine 1'000



423 *N*



423 *N*

- 423 Aureus circa 77-78, AV 7.34 g. DOMITIANVS CAESAR AVG F Laureate head r. Rev. COS V She-wolf l., suckling twins; in exergue, a boat. RIC Vespasian 241. BMC Vespasian 237. C 50. CBN Vespasian 210.

Struck on a large flan with an impressive portrait, extremely fine 12'000

Domitian as Caesar under Titus, 79-81



424



- 424 Denarius circa 80, AR 3.29 g. CAESAR DIVI F DOMITIANVS COS VII Laureate head r. Rev. PRICEPS IVVENTVTIS Goat standing l. within laurel wreath. RIC Titus 49. BMC Titus 88. C 390. CBN Titus 73.

Extremely fine 1'000



425



426



- 425 Denarius circa 80, AR 3.09 g. CAESAR DIVI F DOMITIANVS COS VII Laureate head r. Rev. PRINCEPS IVVENTVTIS Lighted altar decorated with garland. RIC Titus 50. BMC Titus 94 var. C 297 var. CBN Titus 74.

Extremely fine 1'000

- 426 Denarius circa 80, AR 3.24 g. CAESAR DIVI F DOMITIANVS COS VII Laureate head r. Rev. PRINCEPS IVVENTVTIS Helmet r. on throne. RIC Titus 51. BMC Titus 98. C 398. CBN Titus 5. Extremely fine 800



427

Domitian as Augustus, 81-96



427

- 427 Sestertius circa 90-91, Æ 23.79 g. IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM COS XV CENS PER P P Laureate head r. Rev. Domitian standing l. and holding sceptre and thunderbolt, crowned by Victory l. with palm branch in l. hand ; in exergue, S C. RIC 390. BMC 443. C 513. CBN 477. Green patina and extremely fine 6'500

Nerva, 96-98



428

- 428 Denarius circa 96, AR 3.12 g. IMP NERVA CAESAR AVG P M TR P COS II P P Laureate head r. Rev. CONCORDIA EXERCITVM Clasped hands, holding legionary eagle standing on prow l. RIC 3. BMC 8. C 25. CBN 6. Extremely fine 1'000



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- 429 Cistophoric tetradrachm, Pergamum circa 98, AR 10.58 g. IMP NERVA CAES AVG P M TR PONT P P Laureate head r. Rev. COS III Temple within which cultus statue of Diana; on frieze, DIANA PERGE. RIC 116. BMC 83. C 42. CBN 64. About extremely fine 2'500
- 430 Cistophoric tetradrachm, Pergamum circa 98, AR 10.54 g. IMP NERVA CAES AVG GERM P M TR POT P P Laureate head r. Rev. COS-III Legionary eagle between two standards. RIC 124. BMC 84. C -, CBN 65. Toned and about extremely fine 2'000

Trajan, 98-117



431 A

431 A

- 431 Aureus circa 98-99, AV 7.23 g. IMP CAES NERVA TRAIAN AVG GERM Laureate head r. Rev. P M TR P COS II P P Roma seated l. on cuirass and shields, holding Victory and parazonium. RIC 8. BMC p. 34, †. C 204. Light scratches on obverse, extremely fine 6'000



432



432 *N*



- 432 Aureus circa 100, AV 7.30 g. IMP CAES NERVA TRAIAN AVG GERM Laureate head r. Rev. P M TR P COS III P P Fortuna standing l., holding rudder on prow and cornucopiae. RIC 34. BMC 66. C 218.
Almost invisible graffito on reverse, extremely fine 5'000



433 *N*



- 433 Aureus circa 103–111, AV 7.28 g. IMP TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M TR P COS V Draped, cuirassed and laureate bust r. Rev. S P Q R OPTIMO PRINCIPI Trajan, in military dress, on horse galloping r., hurling spear at fallen barbarian to r. Cf. RIC 208 (bust not cuirassed). Cf. BMC 245 (bust not cuirassed). Cf. C 501 (bust not cuirassed).
Extremely fine 9'000



434



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- 434 Sestertius circa 103–111, Æ 24.14 g. IMP CAES NERVAE TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M TR P COS V P P Laureate bust r., drapery on l. shoulder. Rev. CONGIARVM TERTIVM Trajan seated l. on platform placed on r.; below him, officer seated, on steps a man in toga. In the background, statue of Liberalitas and tripod; in exergue, S C. RIC 469. BMC 769. C 45.
Rare. Reverse accurately detailed, green patina and extremely fine 7'500



435



- 435 Sestertius circa 103–111, Æ 27.47 g. IMP CAES NERVAE TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M TR P COS V P P Laureate bust r., drapery on l. shoulder. Rev. S P Q R OPTIMO PRINCIPI Victory standing r., fastening a shield inscribed VIC / DAC to a palm tree. RIC 527. BMC 812. C 454.
Brown patina and about extremely fine 2'000



436



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- 436 Sestertius circa 103–111, Æ 23.76 g. IMP CAES NERVAE TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M TR P COS V P P Laureate bust r., drapery on l. shoulder. Rev. S P Q R OPTIMO PRINCIPI Octastyle temple; on pediment Jupiter seated between two reclining figures. On roof, five statues; between columns, figure of Pax, holding sceptre and cornucopiae. In exergue, S C. RIC 575. BMC 858. C 552.

A magnificent coin with an absolutely enchanting untouched enamel light green patina, the reverse incredibly well-detailed and sharp. Undoubtedly one of the finest sestertii of Trajan in existence.

Extremely fine

18'000



437



438 A



- 437 As circa 103–111, Æ 9.27 g. IMP CAES NERVAE TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M TR P COS V P P Laureate bust r., drapery on l. shoulder. Rev. S P Q R OPTIMO PRINCIPI Fortuna standing l., holding rudder on prow and cornucopiae. RIC 500. C 478. BMC 930.

Green patina and extremely fine

800

- 438 Aureus circa 114–117, AV 7.36 g. IMP CAES NER TRAIANO OPTIMO AVG GER DAC Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. S P Q R OPTIMO PRINCIPI Genius standing l., holding patera and two ear of corns. Cf. RIC 347 (draped only). BMC 547. Cf. C275 (draped only).

About extremely fine

5'500



439



- 439 Sestertius circa 114–117, Æ 25.46 g. IMP CAES NER TRAIANO OPTIMO AVG GER DAC P M TR P COS VI P P Laureate and draped bust r. Rev. SENATVS POPVLVSQVE ROMANO Felicitas standing l., holding caduceus and cornucopiae. In field, S–C. RIC 672. BMC 1023. C 532.

Dark green patina and extremely fine

5'000

Plotina, wife of Trajan



440



- 440 Denarius, AR 3.35 g. PLOTINA AVG IMP TRAIANI Diademed and draped bust r. Rev. CAES AVG GERMA DAC COS VI P P Vesta seated l. on chair. holding palladium and sceptre. RIC Trajan 730. BMC Trajan 526. C 3.

Very rare. Good very fine

5'500

Matidia, mother in law of Hadrian



- 441 Denarius circa 115–117 or later, AR 3.59 g. MATIDIA AVG DIVAE MARCIANAE F Draped and diademed bust r., with hair piled on top of head. Rev. PIETAS AVGVST Matidia standing to front and looking l., placing her hands on two children at her side. RIC Trajan 759. BMC Trajan 661. C 10. Very rare. Toned and extremely fine 12'000

Hadrian, 117-138



- 442 Sestertius circa 118, Æ 20.41 g. IMP CAESAR TRAIANVS HADRIANVS AVG Laureate bust r., drapery on l. shoulder. Rev. PONT MAX TR POT COS II Roma, helmeted, seated r. on cuirass and shield, holding spear in l. hand and clasping r. hand with Hadrian, togate, standing l.; in exergue, ADVENTVS AVG / S C. RIC 547. BMC 1122. C 91. Pleasant light green patina somewhat broken on edge, otherwise extremely fine 6'000



- 443 Quinarius circa 119, AR 1.33 g. IMP CAESAR TRAIAN HADRIANVS AVG Laureate bust r., drapery on l. shoulder. Rev. P M TR P COS III Victory advancing r., holding palm branch and wreath. RIC 103. BMC 223. C 1127 var. Rare. Toned and about extremely fine 800



- 444 Aureus circa 119–122, AV 7.27 g. IMP CAESAR TRAIAN HADRIANVS AVG Laureate bust r. Rev. P M TR P COS III Neptune standing l., cloak on l. shouder, holding *acrostolium* and trident. RIC 72. BMC 125. C 1079. Extremely fine 6'500
- 445 Denarius circa 119–122, AR 3.45 g. IMP CAESAR TRAIAN HADRAINVS AVG Laureate bust r. Rev. P M TR P COS III Spes advancing l., holding flower and raising dress. RIC 100. BMC 210. C 1153. Almost Fdc 400



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- 446 Sestertius circa 119–122, Æ 24.68 g. IMP CAESAR TRAIANVS HADRIANVS AVG Laureate bust r., drapery on l. shoulder. Rev. PONT MAX TR POT COS III Felicitas standing l., holding caduceus and cornucopiae; in field, S–C. RIC 563b. BMC 1153, C 1192 var.

Lovely untouched green patina, an insignificant scratch on reverse, otherwise extremely fine

12'000

Ex Sangiorgi sale, Martinetti-Nervegna collection, 1907, 2013 (where it fetched a record price of 280 lire gold).



447



448



- 447 Denarius circa 125–128, AR 3.38 g. HADRIANVS AVGVSTVS Laureate bust r., drapery on l. shoulder. Rev. COS III Concordia seated l., holding patera and resting l. elbow on figure of Spes. RIC 172. BMC 391. C 328.

Almost Fdc

500

- 448 Denarius circa 125–128, AR 3.28 g. HADRIANVS AVGVSTVS Laureate bust r., drapery on l. shoulder. Rev. COS III Victory standing r., placing r. hand on head and holding palm resting on ground. RIC 182. BMC 422. C 358.

Almost Fdc

400



449



450



- 449 Denarius circa 132–134, AR 3.62 g. HADRIANVS AVGVSTVS Bare head l. Rev. CLEMENTIA AVGVSTI Clementia standing l., holding patera and sceptre. RIC 206. BMC 536 note. C 219.

Very rare. Struck in high relief with a portrait in masterly style, extremely fine

2'000

- 450 Denarius circa 134–138, AR 3.40 g. HADRIANVS AVGVSTVS Laureate head r. Rev. FELICITATI / AVGVSTI Galley l. RIC 240. BMC 621. C 712.

Well struck and centered, good extremely fine

1'000



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- 451 Denarius circa 134–138, AR 3.40 g. HADRIANVS AVG COS III P P Laureate bust r. Rev. AEGYPTOS Egypt reclining l., holding *sistrum* and resting l. arm on basket, around which snake coils; in front of her, ibis. RIC 297. BMC 801. C 100. Virtually as struck, Fdc 1'500



452 N

- 452 Aureus circa 134–138, AV 7.38 g. HADRIANVS AVGVSTVS P P Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. COS III Hadrian on horse pacing r., raising r. hand. RIC 348. BMC 503. C 410. An austere portrait and attractive reddish tone, good extremely fine 14'000
Ex M&M sale 13, 1954, 685.



453

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- 453 Denarius circa 134–138, AR 3.40 g. HADRIANVS AVGVSTVS P P Laureate head r., drapery on l. shoulder. Rev. COS III Eight-rayed star on crescent. RIC 355. BMC 512. C 458. Almost Fdc 1'000



454

- 454 Sestertius circa 134–138, Æ 26.15 g. HADRIANVS AVG COS III P P Laureate bust r., drapery over l. shouler. Rev. FELICITAS AVG S–C Felicitas standing l., holding branch and long caduceus. RIC 750. Cf. BMC 1498. C 620. Brown patina and about extremely fine 2'000

Sabina, wife of Hadrian



455

- 455 Denarius, AR 3.21 g. SABINA AVGVSTA HADRIANI AVG P P Draped bust r., hair tied with band. Rev. CONCORDIA AVG Concordia seated l., holding patera and leaning l. elbow on figure of Spes; under chair, cornucopiae. RIC Hadrian 398. BMC Hadrian 895. C 12. Pleasant style, light traces of oxidation, good extremely fine 1'200



456



- 456 Sestertius, Æ 23.33 g. SABINA AVGVSTA HADRIANI AVG P P Bust draped r., hair fastened in a long plait at back, wearing wreath of corn ears. Rev. PVDICITIA Pudicitia veiled seated l., placing r. hand before lips, l. hand on lap. In exergue, S C. RIC Hadrian 1032. BMC Hadrian 1877. C 61.

Superb untouched dark green patina and an appealing portrait.

Reverse double-struck, otherwise extremely fine 9'000

Antinous, favourite of Hadrian



457



- 457 Bronze Smyrne Ioniae, Æ 39.51 g. ANTINOOC-HPΩC Bare head l. Rev. [ΠΟΛΕΜΩΝ] ANEΘΗ ΚΚΕΚΜVP NAIΟIC Ram standing r., before, caduceus. G. Blum, *La Numismatique d'Antinoos*, JIAN 16, 1914, p. 40, 4 and pl. II, 8 (rev. only).

Extremely rare. An impressive portrait, very fine / good very fine 12'000

This particularly handsome young man, Hadrian's favourite, was born on 27th November in Bythinium Claudiopolis, in Bythnia; the year of his birth, however, is unknown. He met with an early death in Egypt under somewhat uncertain circumstances, when he fell into the Nile whilst following the emperor. Thus Aelius Spartianus recounts the story (see *Historia Augusta, Via Hadr. 14*): "Having crossed Arabia, Hadrian went to Pelusius where he created an even greater tomb to Pompey. As he was sailing on the Nile, he lost his dear Antinous and wept for him just like a woman. There are many different opinions regarding this young man. Some believe that he sacrificed his life to save Hadrian, others remarked upon his effeminate behaviour, connecting his beauty and the emperor's licentiousness. Even the Greeks, on Augustus' (i.e., Hadrian's) command, deified him, saying that they had received prophecies from him; whereas these were purported to have been prepared by the emperor himself."



458



- 458 Bronze Claudiopolis Bithyniae, Æ 40.46 g. ANTINOON ΘΕΟΝ Η ΠΑΤΡΙC Draped bust of Antinous r. Rev. BEIΘVNIEΩN AΔPIANΩN Antinous standing l., wearing chlamys and mantle, holding pedom and raising r. hand; to his r., a bull standing r. Blum p. 43, 4 and pl. II, 13.

Very rare. Brown patina, about very fine / fine 5'000



459

- 459 Bronze Tium Bithyniae, Æ 25.34 g. ANTINOΩI HPΩ[I] Bare bust of Antinous I. Rev. TIANOI Antinous seated r. on altar, resting on his r. and holding with his l. an *aplustre* (?). Blum p. 46, 2 and pl. III, 6. BMC p. 204, 5.

Very rare. Green patina, very fine / about very fine 8'500

According to the historian Cassius Dio (early XIX 11), whose version is in keeping with Hadrian's own *Autobiografia*, young Antinous willingly sacrificed himself to save the life of his emperor, whose death had been prophesied. (The emperor Hadrian founded a city called Hadrianopolis in his honour, at the place of his death which was close to Besa). Antinous' portrait appears on many coins of that period which, it seems, were minted in connection with the places of worship dedicated to him, above all in Greece and Asia Minor (this cult was less developed in Italy). Most of the sculptures which reproduce the Bythinian ephebus come from Hadrian's villa (Tivoli). He is often compared to gods such as Dionysus or Pan (also Vertumnus, Ganymede, Osiris and Adonis), and is portrayed with particularly effeminate, delicate features.

Aelius Caesar, 136-138



460 N

- 460 Quinarius circa 137, AV 3.69 g. AEL AELIVS CAESAR Bare bust r. Rev. TR POT-COS II Felicitas standing l., holding caduceus and cornucopiae. RIC Hadrian 430. BMC Hadrian 968. C 51.

Of the highest rarity, only two specimens known (?). Well struck in high relief, extremely fine 65'000

Aelius Caesar, formerly known as L. Ceionius Commodus (Aelius Spartianus recounts his life in *Historia Augusta*) was of Etruscan origin. He became consul in AD 136, having been adopted by Hadrian in the summer of that year. His appointment came as a general surprise: According to the gossip, Hadrian chose him for his beauty, or perhaps because he considered him a suitable caretaker who would make way for his own favourite, M. Annius Verus, just fifteen years old at the time. In the opinion of Carcopino, Aelius had been adopted because he was Hadrian's illegitimate child. A wan figure with a delicate constitution, he suffered a heavy fall while making an address of thanks for Hadrian and died of haemorrhage. The *Historia Augusta* (*Vita Ael.* 7) tells us that "Hadrian had gigantic statues raised to Aelius Verus in all regions of the empire, temples too in some cities, and desired that Aelius' son Verus, who had remained within the imperial family after his father's death, be adopted as his grandson, by Antoninus Pius together with Marcus."



461

- 461 Sestertius circa 137, Æ 23.87 g. L AELIVS CAESAR Bare head r. Rev. TR POT COS II S-C Spes advancing l., holding flower and raising skirt. RIC Hadrian 1055. BMC Hadrian 1916. C 56.

Brown patina, bold portrait and good very fine 2'500

Antoninus Pius, 138-161



462

- 462 Denarius circa 139, AR 3.33 g. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P Laureate head r. Rev. AVRELIVS CAES AVG PII F COS DES Bare head of M. Aurelius I. RIC 411b. BMC 126. C 4. Scarce. Good very fine 500



463



464



- 463 Sestertius circa 140-144, Æ 23.36 g. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P COS III Laureate head r. Rev. APOLLINI AVGVSTO Apollo standing front, head l., holding patera and lyre. RIC 598. BMC 1930 var. C 62. Brown patina. Traces of overstriking on reverse, otherwise extremely fine 2'500
- 464 Sestertius circa 140-144, Æ 25.01 g. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P COS III Laureate head r. Rev. GENIOS SENATVS S-C The Genius of the senate standing l., holding branch and sceptre. RIC 605. BMC 1246. C 400. Brown patina, extremely fine / about extremely fine 1'600



465



466 A



- 465 Quadrans circa 140-144, Æ 3.06 g. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P Laureate head r. Rev. COS III Eagle between owl and peacock; in exergue, S C. RIC 709b. BMC 1392. C 178. Green patina and about extremely fine 500
- 466 Aureus circa 145-161, AV 7.22 g. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P Laureate head r. Rev. TR POT COS III Roma seated l., holding palladium and spear; at side, shield. RIC 147 (in error Victory). BMC 554. C 934. Extremely fine 4'500



467



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- 467 Sestertius circa 145-161, Æ 24.90 g. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P Laureate bust r. Rev. TEMPLVM DIVI AVGVSTI REST S-C Octastyle temple on which are seated figures of Divus Augustus and Livia. RIC 787. BMC 1718. C 810. Rare. Attractive dark green patina and good very fine / extremely fine 3'000



468



468

- 468 *Divus Antoninus*. Sesterlius 161 and later, Æ 22.67 g. DIVVS ANTONINVS Bare bust r., drapery on l. shoulder Rev. CONSECRATIO S-C Pyre of four tiers, decorated with garlands and surmounted by quadriga. RIC M. Aurelius 1266. BMC M. Aurelius 872 var. C 165.

A vigorous portrait, well struck in high relief, the reverse somewhat porous.

Dark green patina and extremely fine

5'000

Diva Faustina I, wife of Antoninus Pius, consecrated in 141



469 *N*



469 *N*

- 469 Aureus after 141, AV 7.48 g. DIVA FAVSTINA Draped, diademed and veiled bust l. Rev. AVGVSTA Ceres, veiled, standing l., holding torch and sceptre. RIC A. Pius 98. BMC A. Pius 398. C 98.

Extremely fine

6'000



470 *N*



470 *N*

- 470 Aureus after 141, AV 7.30 g. DIVA FAVSTINA Draped bust r., hair coiled on top of head and encircled with quadruple rope of pearls. Rev. AVGVSTA Fortuna, veiled, standing l., holding patera and rudder set on globe. RIC A. Pius 372. BMC A. Pius 448 var. C —.

Good extremely fine

6'000



471



- 471 Sesterlius after 141, Æ 29.57 g. DIVA AVGVSTA FAVSTINA Draped bust r., hair coiled on top of head and encircled with quadruple rope of pearls. Rev. PIETAS AVG Hexastyle temple with quadriga on top of pediment and two trophies at its corners; in exergue, S C. RIC A. Pius 1148. BMC A. Pius 1457. C 254.

Rare. Green patina and good very fine / about extremely fine

2'500

Marcus Aurelius as Caesar, 139-161



- 472 Medallion circa 145, Æ 45.54 g. AVRELIVS CAESAR AVG PII F COS II Bare-headed bust r., wearing on naked skin mantle decorated with aegis. Rev. M. Aurelius galloping r., spearing boar running r. before him; in the background, various trees. C—. Gnechi II p. 38, 90 and pl. 66, 10.

Extremely rare. An interesting and unusual representation of M. Aurelius struck in high relief, brown-reddish patina and good very fine 14'000



- 473 Aureus circa 159-160, AV 7.28 g. AVRELIVS CAESAR AVG PII F Draped bust r. Rev. TR POT XIII COS II Mars advancing r., holding spear and trophy. RIC A. Pius 481c. BMC A. Pius 985. C 754.

Almost extremely fine 5'000

Marcus Aurelius as Augustus, 161-180



- 474 Sestertius circa 163-164, Æ 25.48 g. M AVREL ANTONINVS AVG ARMENIACVS P M Laureate bust r. Rev. TR P XVIII IMP II COS III Mars standing r., holding spear, l. hand on shield; in field, S-C. RIC 861. BMC 1088. C 838.

Green patina and extremely fine 2'000

- 475 Sestertius circa 163-164, Æ 24.85 g. M AVREL ANTONINVS AVG P M Laureate bust r. Rev. TR P XVIII IMP II COS III Minerva standing l. and leaning on shield; spear resting on her l. arm. RIC 870. BMC 1077. C 842.

Untouched green patina, extremely fine 2'500



- 476 Aureus circa 168, AV 7.30 g. M ANTONINVS AVG ARM PARTH MAX Laureate head r. Rev. TR P XXII IMP V COS III Aequitas seated l., holding scales and cornucopiae. RIC 189. BMC 465. C 898. Extremely fine 5'500



477



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- 477 Medallion, Apollonia ad Rhyndacum circa 161–170, Æ 34.15 g. AY KAI M AYPH ANTΩNEINOC Laureate and draped bust r. Rev. ΑΠΟΛΛΩΝΙΑΤΩΝ ΠΡΟΣ ΠΥΝΔΑ / ΚΟ Diana togate, standing to l., holding bow in l. hand, crowning Apollo standing to front with r. hand. In field r. tripod with two coiled serpents. Mionnet vol. 2 p. 520, 39.
Very rare and interesting. Well struck on a broad flan and with a finely detailed reverse.

Extremely fine 7'500



478 A



- 478 Aureus circa 173–174, AV 7.31 g. M ANTONINVS AVG TR POT XXVIII Laureate and cuirassed bust r. Rev. IMP VI COS III M. Aurelius on horse r., raising r. hand and holding parazonium. RIC 295. BMC 590 note. Cf. C 303 (draped and cuirassed bust).
Well struck in high relief and almost Fdc

14'000



479



- 479 Medallion circa 178–179, Æ 42.86 g. M AVREL ANTONINVS AVG GERM SARM TR P XXXII Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. IMP VIII COS III P P M. Aurelius, veiled, standing l., sacrificing from patera over tripod; before him, a boy holding a simulum and the victimarius sacrificing a bull. Behind them, several personages and hexastyle temple in the background. C –. Gnechi II p. 34, 60 and pl. 63, 9 (these dies).

Extremely rare. Brown patina and very fine 6'000

Ex Leu 25, 1980, 323 and M&M 28, 1964, 367 sales.

Faustina II, wife of Marcus Aurelius



480 A



- 480 Aureus circa 145–161, AV 7.21 g. FAVSTINA AVG ANTONINI PII FIL Draped bust r., hair bound up with band of pearls. Rev. CONCORDIA Concordia standing front, head r., holding cornucopiae and raising veil with hand. RIC A. Pius 500a var. BMC A. Pius –, cf. 1078 (denarius). C 43.

A delicate portrait, extremely fine 4'500



481 A



481 A

- 481 Aureus circa 161–176, AV 7.23 g. FAVSTINA AVGVSTA Draped bust r. Rev. HILARITAS Hilaritas standing l., holding long palm-branch and cornucopiae. RIC M. Aurelius 684. BMC M. Aurelius 98. C 110.
Good extremely fine 7'000



482



- 482 Sestertius circa 161–176, Æ 20.70 g. FAVSTINA AVGVSTA Draped and diademed bust r. Rev. SALVTI AVGVSTAE S-C Salus seated l., feeding snake twined around altar. RIC M. Aurelius 1668. BMC M. Aurelius 945. C 200.
Green patina, extremely fine / good very fine 1'800

Lucius Verus, 161-169



483



484 A



- 483 Sestertius circa 161, Æ 29.03 g. IMP CAES L AVREL VERVS AVG Laureate and cuirassed bust r. Rev. CONCORD AVGSTOR TR P II Aurelius and Verus clasping hands; at sides, S-C and in exergue, COS II. RIC M. Aurelius 1285. BMC M. Aurelius 860. C 29.
Green patina, extremely fine / about extremely fine 3'500
- 484 Aureus circa 163–164, AV 7.31 g. L VERVS AVG ARMENIACVS Draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. TR P III IMP II COS II Armenia seated l., propping head on r. hand, l. hand on bow and quiver; behind, trophy. In exergue, ARMEN. RIC M. Aurelius 508. BMC 233 var. C 219 var.
Extremely fine 6'000



485



486



- 485 Dupondius circa 163–164, Æ 15.05 g. L AVREL VERVS AVG ARMENIACVS Radiate bust r. Rev. TR P III IMP II COS II S-C Mars advancing r., holding trophy and spear. RIC M. Aurelius 1382. BMC M. Aurelius 1123. C 227.
Green patina and extremely fine 1'800
- 486 As circa 164–165, Æ 9.67 g. AEL AVREL VERVS AVG ARMENI AVGVS Radiate bust r. Rev. TR POT V [IMP II] COS II L. Verus, in military attire, standing l., holding sceptre and raising r. hand, between four standards. RIC M. Aurelius 1428 var. BMC M. Aurelius 1263. C 189.
Delightful green patina and extremely fine 1'500

Commodus as Augustus with Marcus Aurelius, 177-180



487

- 487 Medallion circa 178, Æ 49.80 g. L AVREL COMMODVS AVG GERM SARM TR P III Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust l., three quarter view. Rev. IMP II COS P P Romulus advancing r. holding spear and trophy. C 224 (in error TR P III). Gneecchi II p. 55, 36 and pl. 80, 8.

Very rare. Struck in high relief with an interesting portrait.

Light corrosion on obverse field, brown patina and about extremely fine

15'000

Ex Glendining sale, Platt Hall II, 1950, 1631 and Evans collection.



488 A

488 A

- 488 Aureus circa 178, AV 7.27 g. L AVREL COMMODVS AVG Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. TR P III IMP II COS P P Castor standing l., holding horse by bridle. RIC M. Aurelius 648. BMC M. Aurelius 774. C 760.

Virtually as struck, lustrous Fdc 16'000

Commodus as Augustus sole reign, 180-192



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- 489 Sestertius circa 188-189, Æ 23.33 g. M COMMODVS ANT P FELIX AVG BRIT Laureate head r. Rev. MINER VICT P M TR P XIII IMP VIII COS V P P S-C Minerva standing l., holding Victory and spear; to her r., shield and behind, trophy. RIC 528. BMC 628. C 369.

Superb untouched light green patina. Absolutely insignificant flan crack, almost Fdc / extremely fine

8'500

Crispina, wife of Commodus



490

- 490 Denarius circa 180-183, AR 3.11 g. CRISPINA AVG Draped bust r., hair in round coil at back. Rev. DIS GENITALIBVS Lighted altar. RIC Commodus 281. BMC Commodus 31. C 15. Toned and extremely fine 400

Pertinax, January 1st-March 28th 193



491 *N*



491 *N*

- 491 Aureus, AV 7.22 g. IMP CAES HELV PERTIN AVG Laureate head r. Rev. LAETITIA TEMPOR COS II Laetitia standing l., holding wreath and sceptre. RIC 4. BMC 7. C 19.

Rare. Nick on reverse at seven o'clock, extremely fine 18'000



492 *N*



- 492 Aureus, AV 7.18 g. IMP CAES P HELV PERTIN AVG Laureate and draped bust r. Rev. OPI DIVIN TR P COS II Ops seated l., holding two ears of corn. RIC 8a. BMC 18. C 32.

Very rare. A bold portrait, well struck in high relief, extremely fine / good extremely fine 25'000

"After the murder of Pertinax, which was ordered by Albinus, there were no less than four contemporary emperors: Julianus, who was elected in Rome by the Senate, Septimus Severus, who was elected by the army in Syria, Pescennius Niger in the Orient and Clodius Albinus in Gallia." This is the scene of total chaos and civil war recalled by Julius Capitolinus (*His. Aug., Vita Clod. Alb. 1*) which, rather like the *longus et unus annus* of 69 AD, also marked the year 193 AD. Pertinax was an Italic of humble origins who entered the Senate after wide military experience. When he was elected emperor by the Praetorians, he immediately met with the favour of the senators, because he showed an inclination towards the restoration of the early Antonines' enlightened politics. On the other hand he also had the respect of the frontier troops, due to his military exploits and reputation. Unfortunately, his severe policy in dealing with the disastrous state of finances after Commodus' term of office, as well as his attempts to impose rigid discipline over the Praetorians, rapidly alienated him from both public officials and Praetorians alike, who promptly assassinated him.



493



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- 493 Denarius, AR 3.37 g. IMP CAES P HELV PERTIN AVG Laureate head r. Rev. PROVID DEOR COS II Providentia standing l. raising both hands to a large star. RIC 10a. BMC 10 note. C 40.

Toned and about extremely fine 3'000

Pescennius Niger, 193-194



- 494 Denarius, Antioch circa 193-194, AR 3.42 g. IMP CAES C PESC NIGER IVSA Laureate head r. Rev. FORTVNAE REDVCI Fortuna standing l., holding rudder and cornucopiae. Cf. RIC 25 (IVSTA). Cf. BMC 11 (IVSTA). Cf. C 24 (IVSTA).

Rare, well struck and centered on sound metal, unusually good style for this issue. Extremely fine 5'500

Clodius Albinus as Caesar under Septimius Severus, 193-195



- 495 Denarius circa 194-195, AR 3.05 g. D CLOD SEPTALBIN CAES Bare head r. Rev. FELICITAS COS II Felicitas standing l., holding caduceus and sceptre. RIC 4a. BMC S. Severus 91. C 15. Good extremely fine 1'800
Ex NAC sale 7, 1994, 761.



- 496 Sestertius circa 194-195, Æ 22.15 g. D CL SEPT ALBIN CAES Bare head r. Rev. FORT REDVCI COS II S-C Fortuna seated l., holding rudder on globe and cornucopiae; behind the chair, a wheel. RIC 53a. BMC S. Severus 533. C 35 var. Superb portrait with a delightful untouched green patina, good extremely fine 10'000

Septimius Severus, 193-211



- 497 Denarius, Laodicea circa 198-200, AR 2.96 g. L SEPT AVG IMP XI PART MAX Laureate head of S. Severus r. Rev. L SEPTIMIUS GETA CAES Draped bust of Geta r. RIC 506. BMC p. 177, *. C 4. Very rare. Good very fine 1'500



498 A

- 498 Aureus circa 200–201, AV 7.33 g. SEVERVS AVG PERT MAX Laureate head r. Rev. FVNDATOR PACIS Severus, veiled, standing l., holding branch and book. RIC 160. BMC 189. C 202.

Reddish tone and extremely fine 14'000

Julia Domna, wife of Septimius Severus



499

- 499 Sestertius circa 196–211, Æ 26.61 g. IVLIA AVGVSTA Draped bust r., hair waved and coiled at back. Rev. FECVNDITAS S C Terra reclining l., placing r. hand on globe and holding cap in her l., leaning on basket; in front, four children and behind, a tree. RIC S. Severus 852. BMC S. Severus 766. C 36.

Very rare. Struck on a medallion flan and a very interesting reverse composition,
good very fine / very fine

5'000



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- 500 Sestertius circa 211–217, Æ 23.65 g. IVLIA PIA FELIX AVG Draped bust r., hair waved in rows. Rev. MAT AVGG MAT SEN M PATR Jupiter seated l., holding branch and sceptre. RIC Caracalla 588. BMC Caracalla 213. C 112.

Superb light green patina on full flan, extremely fine 6'500

Ex NAC sale 11, 1998, 473.

Caracalla as Augustus, 198-217



501 A



- 501 Aureus circa 202 or 206, AR 7.30 g. ANTONINVS PIVS AVG Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. LAETITIA TEMPORVM Ship in circus, between four quadrigae l.; in field l., cock and r., bear. Beneath ship: lion and two tigers r., bull and tiger l. RIC 133. BMC 263 and pl. 34, 4 (these dies). C 117. Kent-Hirmer pl. 113, 391 (these dies).

Extremely rare. An interesting, beautifully executed and historically significant reverse composition, a few insignificant minor marks, otherwise extremely fine

75'000

Ex Glendining sale 1950, Platt Hall II, 1710.

The coin, which can be dated to the year 202 or 206, shows on the obverse the laureate and draped bust of the *princeps*, with the legend *Antonius Pius Avg* – Caracalla received the title of Augustus in 198, aged ten. Its reverse bears the legend *Laetitia Temporum* and a galley sailing left with sail set and various fittings on the deck, four quadrigae running from left to right in the background and several wild animals in the foreground. The same scene appears on the reverse of an aureus of S. Severus (RIC 274, C 254, same rev. dies) struck in 202 or 206 and depicting the great show organised by the emperor to celebrate his decennalia or quinquennalia. As Dio Cassius (LXXVI, 1) relates: "The entire animals' quarters in the theatre was in the form of a ship, capable of accommodating and discharging 400 beasts at once: on a signal, the ship abruptly disintegrated and out leapt bears, lionesses, panthers, lions, ostriches, wild asses and bison."

This issue of Caracalla would presumably fit into the general theme of the golden age that his father, acclaimed as "establisher of peace" and "restorer of Rome" was bringing about.



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- 502 Sestertius circa 210–213, Æ 23.75 g. M AVREL ANTONINVS AVG BRIT Laureate head r. Rev. SECVRITATI PERPETVAE S C Securitas seated r., resting head on r. hand and holding sceptre; in front, altar. RIC 512d. BMC 250. C 575.



503 A



- 503 Aureus circa 217, AV 6.36 g. ANTONINVS PIVS AVG GERM Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. P M TR P XX COS IIII P P Serapis, wearing *polos* on head, standing l., holding wreath (?) with corn ears and sceptre. RIC 289a. BMC 186. C 381.

Rare. Good very fine 6'000

Plautilla, wife of Caracalla



- 504 Denarius, Laodicea ad Mare circa 202, AR 2.85 g. PLAVTILLA AVG Draped bust r. Rev. CONCORDIAE Concordia seated l., holding patera and cornucopiae. RIC Caracalla 372. BMC Caracalla 739. C 8.
Flan slightly cracked, otherwise almost Fdc 400

Diadumenian as Caesar, 217-218



- 505 Dupondius or as circa 217-218, Æ 13.14 g. M OPEL ANTONINVS DIADVMEIANVS CAES Bare-headed, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. PRINCI IVVENTVTIS S-C Diadumenian standing front, head r., holding standard and sceptre; on r., two standards. RIC Macrinus 212. BMC Macrinus 159. C 8.
Ex Tkalec sale 1998, 228. Green patina and extremely fine 4'000

Elagabalus, 218-222



- 506 Aureus circa 218-219, AV 6.62 g. IMP CAES M AVR ANTONINVS AVG Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. FIDES EXERCITVS Fides seated l., holding eagle and standard; before her, a standard. RIC 69. BMC 10. C 34.
Rare. Good very fine 6'500
- 507 Sestertius circa 219, Æ 23.76 g. IMP CAES M AVR ANTONINVS PIVS AVG Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. PONTIF MAX TR P II COS II S-C Roma seated l., holding Victory and sceptre; by her side, a shield. RIC 293. BMC 412. C 231.
Green patina and about extremely fine 2'500

Julia Paula, first wife of Elagabalus



- 508 Denarius, Eastern mint circa 219-220, AR 3.20 g. IVLIA PAVLA AVG Draped bust r. Rev. CONCORDIA AVGG Concordia seated l., holding patera and double cornucopiae. RIC Elagabalus 216. BMC Elagabalus 222. C 16.
Virtually as struck, almost Fdc 1'100



Severus Alexander, 222-235



509 A



510 A



- 509 Aureus circa 222–228, AV 6.68 g. IMP C M AVR SEV ALEXAND AVG Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. PAX AETERNA AVG Pax standing l., holding olive branch and sceptre. RIC 164. BMC 128. C 182.
Extremely fine 9'000
- 510 Aureus circa 226, AV 6.19 g. IMP C M AVR SEV ALEXAND AVG Laureate and draped bust r. Rev. P M TR P V COS II P P Emperor standing l., sacrificing over tripod and holding a scroll. RIC 54. C 228.
Good extremely fine 8'000

Orbiana, wife of Severus Alexander



511



- 511 As circa 225–227, Æ 8.70 g. SALL BARBIA ORBIANA AVG Diademed and draped bust r. Rev. CONCORDIA AVGVSTORVM S C Concordia seated l., holding patera and double cornucopiae. RIC S. Alexander 656. BMC S. Alexander 297. C 6.
Rare. Light green patina, extremely fine 2'000

Maximinus I, 235-238



512



- 512 Sestertius circa 236–238, Æ 18.63 g. MAXIMINVS PIVS AVG GERM Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. PAX AVGVSTI S–C Pax standing l., holding branch and transverse sceptre. RIC 81. BMC 148. C 38.
Dark green patina, extremely fine 800

Maximus as Caesar, 235-236



513



- 513 Sestertius circa 235–236, Æ 21.34 g. MAXIMVS CAES GERM Bare-headed, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. PRINCIPI IVVENTVTIS Maximus standing l., holding baton and transverse spear; behind, two standards. RIC 9. BMC Maximinus 213. C 12.
Smoothed brown patina, extremely fine / about extremely fine 800

Gordian I, March-April 238



514



- 514 Denarius March–April 238, AR 3.31 g. IMP M ANT GORDIANVS AFR AVG Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. P M TR P COS P P Emperor, togate, standing l., holding branch and parazonium. RIC 1. BMC 1. C 2. Rare. Perfectly struck on a very broad flan, virtually as struck and almost Fdc 6'000



515



516



- 515 Denarius March–April 238, AR 2.65 g. IMP M ANT GORDIANVS AFR AVG Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. ROMAE AETERNAE Roma seated l. on shield, holding Victory and sceptre. RIC 4. BMC 8. C 8. Rare. Toned and extremely fine 3'500

- 516 Sestertius March–April 238, Æ 18.24 g. IMP CAES M ANT GORDIANVS AFR AVG Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. VICTORIA AVGG S-C Victory advancing l., holding wreath and palm branch. RIC 12. BMC 14. C 14. Rare. Untouched light green patina, extremely fine 10'000

Ex NAC 7, 1994, 779 and Gorny 96, 1999, 380 sales.

Gordian II, March-April 238



517



- 517 Denarius March–April 238, AR 3.40 g. IMP M ANT GORDIANVS AFR AVG Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. VICTORIA AVGG Victory advancing l., holding wreath and palm branch. RIC 2. BMC 28. C 12. Rare. Toned and good extremely fine 5'000

Ex Sotheby's sale 1991, Hunt part IV, 854 and S. Weintraub collection.

Balbinus, April-June 238



518



- 518 Denarius April–June 238, AR 2.56 g. IMP C D CAEL BALBINVS AVG Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. VICTORIA AVGG Victory standing facing, head l., holding wreath and palm branch. RIC 8. BMC 37. C 27. Extremely fine 700



519



- 519 Antoninianus April–June 238, AR 5.34. IMP CAES CAEL BALBINVS AVG Radiate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. FIDES MVTV AVGG Clasped hands. RIC 10. BMC 67. C 3. Extremely fine 900

Pupienus, April–July 238



520



520

- 520 Sestertius April–May 238, Æ 20.06 g. IMP CAES M CLOD PVPIENVS AVG Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. VICTORIA AVGG S–C Victory standing facing, head l., holding wreath and palm branch. RIC 23a. BMC 58. C 38. Excellent style and dark green patina, extremely fine / about extremely fine 6'000

Ex NAC-Spink Taisei sale 1994, The Gilbert Steinberg collection, 671.

Gordian III as Augustus, 238–244



521 A



521 A

- 521 Aureus circa 241–243, AV 5.33 g. IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. AETERNITATI AVG Sol standing facing, head l., raising r. hand and holding globe. RIC 97. C 37. Almost Fdc 6'000



522 A



- 522 Aureus circa 241–243, AV 4.71 g. IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. VIRTVTI AVGVSTI Heracles, naked, standing r., r. hand on hip and l. on club set on rock; lion skin beside club. RIC 108. C 401. Fdc 6'500



523

- 523 Medallion after 241, Æ 59.16 g. IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FELIX AVG Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Cuirass decorated with battle-scene; aegis on l. shoulder. Rev. ADLOCVTIO AVGVSTI The emperor, laureate and cuirassed, stands r. on platform with his r. hand raised; behind him, an officer. At the foot of the platform, two officers and two soldiers, in the background, *vexillum*, *signum* and *aquila*. C 7. Gnechi p. 87, 2 and pl. 102, 2.

Extremely rare and of remarkable interest. A desirable coin struck in very high relief and with a portrait of great beauty in exquisite style, the reverse finely detailed, Superb untouched brown patina, insignificant abrasion on obverse field, otherwise extremely fine

70'000



Tranquillina, wife of Gordian III



524

- 524 Antoninianus, Antioch after 241, AR 4.84 g. SABINA TRANQVILLINA AVG Diademed and draped bust r., on crescent. Rev. CONCORDIA AVGG Gordian to r. and Tranquillina to l., clasping hands. RIC Gordian III 250. C 4. Extremely rare. About extremely fine

10'000

Philip I, 244-249



525 A



525 A

- 525 Aureus circa 244-247, AV 4.46 g. IMP M IVL PHILIPPVS AVG Laurate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. ANNONA AVGG Annona standing l., holding corn ears over *modius* and cornucopiae. RIC 28a. C 23.
Very rare. Reddish tone and extremely fine 28'000

Otacia Severa, wife of Philip I



526 A



526 A

- 526 Aureus circa 246-248, AV 4.94 g. M OTACIL SEVERA AVG Diademed and draped bust r. Rev. CONCORDIA AVGG Concordia seated l., holding patera and double cornucopiae. RIC Philip I 125a. C 2.
Exceedingly rare. Well struck in high relief, metal on cheek slightly porous. Extremely fine 50'000

Marcia Otacia Severa, who was perhaps of oriental origin, married Philip I (known as "the Arab", son of the Arab sheikh Julius Marinus) some time before 238. Otacia administered the state alongside her husband. Together with their son, Marcus Iulius Philippus (known as Philip II: he was to be killed in 249) they celebrated the year 248 which, according to the calculations of the great sage Varro Reatinus, marked the close of the first millennium of Rome – in a state of total military anarchy at the time and, as such, in the worst possible situation for so momentous a celebration. Otacia's portrait is known from coins, where she is often depicted with similar facial features to those of Tranquillina, wife of Gordian III, whose death was ordered by Philip the Arab himself. Critics have established that in later issues her portrait becomes increasingly matronly.



527



- 527 Medallion circa 248, Æ 31.49 g. MARCIA OTACIL SEVERA AVG Diademed and draped bust r. Rev. PIETAS AVGVSTAE Pietas, veiled and standing to front, with both hands raised in attitude of prayer; on either side, two youths, veiled, with long palm branch over their shoulders. C – Gnechi –, cf. pl. 107, 10 and pl. 108, 1.

Apparently unique and unrecorded. Superb dark green patina,
a lovely medallion in the finest style of the period and in a remarkable state of preservation.

Extremely fine 40'000

Philip II as Caesar, 244-247



- 528 Aureus circa 245-246, AV 4.15 g. M IVL PHILIPPVS CAES Bare-headed and draped bust r. Rev. PRICIPI IVVENT Philip II, in military attire, standing r., holding globe and transverse sceptre. RIC 216a. C 52.

Extremely rare. Virtually as struck, lustrous and almost Fdc 50'000

Marcus Julius Philippus, otherwise known as the Arab as a result of being born in 204 in Traconitide in Arabia, son of the Arab sheikh Julius Marinus, had a son, Marcus Julius Philippus, known as Philip II. to distinguish him from his father. Philip II. was associated with his father's kingdom as Caesar and, in 247, when he had just turned ten, was declared Augustus. He minted coins which were very similar to those of his father. At the beginning of september 249, Philip the Arab, Christian emperor or at least tolerant of the Chistians, was slain near Verona in a battle against Decius, who became the instigator of the first systematic persecution of the Christians to be recorded in history. When the news reached Rome, there was rioting and Philip II. was killed, most likely by the praetorians in an attempt to ingratiate the new emperor.



- 529 Sestertertius circa 244-246, Æ 24.70 g. M IVL PHILIPPVS CAES Bare-headed and draped bust r. Rev. PRICIPI IVVENT S-C Philip II, in military dress, standing r., holding globe and transverse sceptre. RIC 255a. C 55 var.

Red-brown patina and extremely fine 2'000

Ex Leu 28, 1981, 542 and NAC 9, 1996, 916 sales.

Trajan Decius, 249-251



- 530 Aureus circa 249-251, AV 4.44 g. IMP C M Q TRAIANVS DECIVS AVG Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. PANNONIAE The two Pannoniae, veiled and standing to front, turning r. and l. away from one other; each holds a standard. RIC 21a. C 85.

Very rare. Sharply struck on a large flan, almost Fdc 12'000

Herennia Etruscilla, wife of Trajan Decius



531 *N*



531 *N*

- 531 Aureus circa 249–251, AV 4.97 g. HER ETRVSCILLA AVG Diademed and draped bust r. Rev. PVDICITIA AVG Pudicitia, veiled, seated l., with r. hand drawing veil and holding sceptre. RIC 59a. C 18. Extremely fine 10'000

Trebonianus Gallus, 251–253



532 *N*



532 *N*

- 532 Binio or double aureus circa 251–253, AV 6.12 g. IMP CAE C VIB TREB GALLVS AVG Radiate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. LIBERTAS AVGG Libertas standing l., holding *pileus* and sceptre, resting l. elbow on column. RIC 11. C 66. Extremely rare. A sharp and strong portrait, Fdc / almost Fdc 30'000

Volusian, 251–253



533 *N*



533 *N*

- 533 Binio or double aureus, AV 6.19 g. IMP CAEC VIB VOLVSIANO AVG Radiate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. PIETAS AVGG Pietas, veiled, standing l., raising both hands; to l. altar. RIC 151. C –, cf. 82. Extremely rare. Virtually as struck and almost Fdc 30'000

Salonina, wife of Gallienus



534



- 534 Medallion circa 253–260, Æ 28.93 g. CORNELIA SALONINA AVG Diademed and draped bust r. Rev. AEQVITAS PVBLICA The three Monetae, standing l., each holding scales and cornucopiae; at feet of each, a heap of coins. RIC –, C 12. Gnechi –, Exceedingly rare. A prestigious coin with traces of ancient gilding, about extremely fine 15'000

Ex Fitzwilliam collection 371.

Salonina was the wife of the emperor Gallienus (253–268). She was an intelligent, cultivated woman who encouraged the study of philosophy. Specifically, she was the patron of the philosopher Plotinus, the founder of the neoplatonic school, who was born in Egypt, probably in Lycopolis, around 205 and who died in Campania in 270. The portrait on this coin shows Salonina with a somewhat arched nose and brow, deep-set eyes, her hair parted, leaving her ears uncovered, and gathered up at the nape of the neck and tied up towards the centre of her head, where a diadem rests.

Postumus, 259-268



535 A



535 A

- 535 Aureus, Lugdunum circa 259–268, AV 5.40 g. POSTVMVS PIVS AVG Laureate head r. Rev. PROVIDENTIA AVG Providentia standing l., leaning on column, holding baton and cornucopiae; at foot, globe. RIC 32. C 300.

Extremely rare. A delightful portrait, extremely fine / about extremely fine 65'000

Marcus Cassius Latinius Postumus, usurper of imperial power in the third century and one of the group known as the "thirty tyrants", is portrayed in a favourable light by Trebellius Pollio in the *Historia Augusta*, where the historian even attempts to free him of all responsibility for the death of the Augustus Saloninus. This is how Pollio recounts the story: "He was valiant in war, fair in times of peace and serious in all situations in life. Thus, when Gallienus sent his son Saloninus to Gallia, believing in these qualities, he entrusted him to Postumus in the belief that the latter would guard his life and watch over his every action and behaviour. According to the majority, he did not keep his word and subsequently had Saloninus killed in order to seize power for himself." However, this behaviour is not in keeping with Postumus' character and as such, the following version of events is more likely: The Gauls, who hated Gallienus and could not bear to be ruled by a child, had Saloninus killed by soldiers so that they could declare the emperor regent to be a fully-fledged emperor. What is known, however, is that whilst Gallienus spent his time in taverns and engaged in revelry, aged beyond his years through his love for a barbarian woman, Postumus, when he had been elected by the troops and citizens, spent seven years dedicating himself to improving conditions in Gallia. Postumus actually governed Gallia for ten years, not seven, as the coins which were issued at the time testify and as Eutropius (IX 10) also confirms. Once he had become emperor (sometime between 258 and 260), Postumus successfully defended the empire's eastern borders. His victory over Laelianus' rebels at *Magotiacum* proved fatal for him, and Postumus was assassinated by his own soldiers 'due to his excessive strictness' (also confirmed by Pollio), in that he refused to allow them to sack the city.



536



- 536 Sestertius, Lugdunum circa 260–269, Æ 18.80 g. IMP C POSTVMVS C F AVG Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. VICTORIA AVG S-C Victory walking l., holding wreath and palm; at her feet, captive. RIC 169. C 380.

Green patina and extremely fine 3'500

Claudius the Gothicus, 268-270



537 A



- 537 Aureus, Mediolanum circa 268–270, AV 4.67 g. IMP CLAVDIVS P F AVG Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. SPES PVBLICA Spes walking l., holding flower and raising robe. RIC 133. C 280.

Extremely rare. Almost invisible nick on obverse (on the hair), otherwise extremely fine 20'000

Victorinus, 269-271



- 538 Aureus, southern mint in Gaul circa 269–271, AV 4.83 g. IMP VICTORINVS P F AVG Laureate bust r., drapery on l. shoulder. Rev. LEG II TRAIANA Heracles standing r., r. hand on club and holding bow and lion skin in l.; in field, P-F. RIC 13. C 59. Extremely rare. An impressive portrait, minor edge abrasion, otherwise extremely fine 75'000
Ex Naville 2, 1922, Vautier collection, 1605 and Glendining 1950, Platt Hall II, 1945 sales.

M. Piavonius Victorinus was the penultimate usurper in Gallia during the period of military anarchy. He was born to a noble family and had a brilliant military career, culminating in his becoming Postumus' tribune and colleague on the IV consulate. After Postumus' death during the siege of *Mogontiacum*, Victorinus was declared emperor of the independent realm of the north-west. The *Storia Augusta*, which lists him as one of the "thirty tyrants" (or rather thirty usurpers or anti-emperors), records this brief political parable: "When Lollianus was eventually killed, Victorinus found himself the only figure in power, but this was not to last. He wasted his time chasing and molesting the wives of both soldiers and officers until one day, in the vicinity of Agrippina (Colonia) he was assassinated as the result of a plot organised by a clerk whose wife he had raped." His epigraph bears witness to the care he gave to developing road systems, whereas numismatics (the aurei in particular) is a font of interesting documentation through a series of coins dedicated to thirteen legions of the Roman army. The interpretation of these coins, which may have been propaganda for Victorinus' election to power, remains controversial, but is of undeniable significance to the stationing of the Roman legions throughout a period of military turmoil between groups of rebels and troops who had remained loyal to centralised power.

Aurelian, 270-275



- 539 Aureus, Siscia circa 270–275, AV 4.68 g. IMP C L DOM AVRELIANVS P F AVG Laureate and cuirassed bust r. Rev. VIRTVS AVG Mars walking r. holding spear and trophy over shoulders; at feet r., captive. RIC 182. C 270. Very light scratch on reverse, otherwise extremely fine 6'000

Tacitus, 275-276



- 540 Aureus circa 275–276, AV 4.31 g. IMP C M C L TACITVS P AVG Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. ROMAE AETERNAE Roma seated l. on shield, holding Victory and sceptre. RIC 75. C 115. Very rare. Extremely fine 23'000

Florian, 276



- 541 Medallion circa 276, Æ 40.44 g. IMP C M A NN FLORIANVS P F AVG Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. MONETA AVG The three Monetae standing l., each holding scales and cornucopiae; at feet of each, a heap of coins. RIC pl. 12, 178. C 43. Gnechi II p. 115, 3.

Exceedingly rare. An impressive medallion on a large flan with a fine portrait struck in high relief, brown patina and about extremely fine / good very fine

20'000

Ex Weber 1909, 2391 and Glendining 1950, Platt Hall II, 1958 sales.

Probus, 276-282



- 542 Aureus circa 276-282, AV 6.89 g. IMP PROBVS AVG Laureate and cuirassed bust l., spear over r. shoulder. Rev. VIRTVS AVG Emperor seated l., receiving globe from Mars and being crowned by Victory; in background, soldier and two insigne. In exergue, wreath. RIC 146. C 837.

Extremely rare. A wonderful representation of the emperor in military attire, sharp and extremely fine

50'000



- 543 Quinarius circa 276-282, AV 2.87 g. IMP PROBVS AVG Laureate and cuirassed bust r. Rev. VICTORIA GERM Trophy between two captives. RIC 149. C 755. Of the highest rarity. Good very fine / about extremely fine

15'000



544



- 544 Quinarius circa 276–282, Æ 2.11 g. IMP PROBVS AVG Laureate and cuirassed bust r. Rev. VICTORIA GERM Trophy between two captives. RIC 273. C 776. Rare. Extremely fine 1'000



545



545

- 545 Medallion circa 276–282, Æ 31.63 g. IMP PROBVS P AVG Helmeted and cuirassed bust l., spear and shield over r. shoulder; cuirass decorated with aegis and shield with scene of battle. Rev. MONETA AVG The three Monetae, standing l., each holding scales and cornucopiae; at feet of each, a heap of coins. RIC –. C 374. Gnechi p. 117, 18 and pl. 120, 3. Extremely rare. A desirable coin with an interesting portrait, somewhat tooled brown patina, otherwise good very fine 8'000

Carus, 282–283



546 A



- 546 Aureus, Cyzicus circa 282–283, AV 4.73 g. IMP C M AVR CARVS P F AVG Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. VICTORIA AVG Victory galloping l. in biga, holding wreath and palm branch; in exergue, crescent. RIC 116. C 83. Virtually as struck, sharp and almost Fdc 32'000



547



- 547 Antoninianus (?), Siscia circa 282–283, billon 3.21 g. DEO ET DOMINO INVIC CARO AVG Confronted busts of Sol l., radiate and draped, and Carus r., radiate and cuirassed. Rev. FELICITAS REPUBLICAE Felicitas standing l., leaning on column, holding caduceus and sceptre; in exergue, XII. RIC 99. C 28. Very rare and interesting. Light corrosion, otherwise about extremely fine 4'000



- 548 Medallion circa 283, Æ 32.69 g. IMP C M AVR CARVS P F AVG Laureate bust r., wearing cuirass decorated with aegis. Rev. MONETA AVGG The three Monetae, standing l., each holding scales and cornucopiae; at feet of each, a heap of coins. C 41. Gnechi p. 120, 1 and pl. 122, 1 (this obv. die). Mazzini 41 (these dies).

Very rare. A medallion of magnificent appearance with extensive traces of ancient gilding,

extremely fine

36'000

Ex Prince de Waldeck, Basel, 1935; Glendining 1950, Platt Hall II, 1966 and NAC 7, 1994, 797 sales.

Carinus as Caesar, 282-283



- 549 Aureus circa 282-283, AV 4.83 g. M AVR CARINVS NOB CAES Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. PAX AETERNA Pax walking l., holding olive branch and sceptre. RIC 153. C 62. Very rare. Extremely fine. 25'000

Ex Feuardent, 1887, Ponton d' Amécourt, 589 and Sotheby's 1972, Metropolitan Museum part I, 208 sales.

Julian of Pannonia usurping Augustus in northern Italy and Pannonia, 284-285



- 550 Antoninianus, Siscia circa 284-285, billon 4.00 g. IMP C M AVR IULIANVS P F AVG Radiate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. FELICITAS TEMPORVM S-B Felicitas standing l., holding caduceus and sceptre; in exergue, XXI. RIC 2. C 1. Very rare. About extremely fine 3'500

Diocletian, 284-305



551 A

- 551 Aureus, Siscia circa 302–305, AV 5.86 g. DIOCLETIANVS AVG Laureate head r. Rev. CONSVL VIII P P PR COS Prince, togate, standing l., holding globe and short baton; in exergue, SIS. RIC 22. C 53. Depeyrot 6/1.
Extremely rare 8'000

Maximianus Herculius, 286-305



552 A

552 A

- 552 Aureus, Antioch circa 290, AV 5.18 g. MAXIMIANVS AVG COS III P P Laureate and cuirassed bust l., in imperial mantle, holding sceptre surmounted by eagle. Rev. HERCVLI VLTORI Heracles standing l., holding club, lion skin and the apples of the Hesperidi; in field l., E and in exergue, SMA. RIC —. C —. Depeyrot 5/2.

Exceedingly rare, only the second known specimen.

A very interesting and pleasant obverse representation, almost extremely fine 20'000

Ex Leu sale 59, 1994, 329.



553 A

554

- 553 Aureus, Siscia circa 295–296, AV 4.87 g. MAXIMIANVS AVG Laureate head r. Rev. HERCVLI PACIFERO Heracles standing facing, head l., holding branch in r. hand and club with lion skin in the l. RIC 12a. C 272. Depeyrot 4/3.
About extremely fine 8'000
- 554 *Divo Maximiano*. Follis, Thessalonica circa 311, Æ 4.66 g. DIVO MAXIMIANO Veiled head of Maximianus r. Rev. MEM DIVI MAXIMIANI Eagle surmounting domed shrine with closed doors; in field l., Γ and in exergue, SM-TS. RIC 48. C 395.
Extremely rare. Small nick on reverse, green patina and extremely fine 1'000

Domitius Domitianus, 296-297



555

- 555 Follis, Alexandria circa 295–296, Æ 10.33 g. IMP C L DOMITIVS DOMITIANVS AVG Laureate head r. Rev. GENIO POPVLI ROMANI Genius standing l., holding patera and cornucopiae; at feet, eagle with wreath in beak. In field right, A. RIC 20. C 1.
Rare. Light scratch on reverse, otherwise good very fine 2'000

Galerius as Caesar, 293-305



556

- 556 Argenteus, Heraclea circa 295, AR 3.27 g. MAXIMIANVS CAESAR Laureate head r. Rev. VIRTVS MILITVM The four princes sacrificing over tripod before archway in six-turreted enclosure; in exergue, HΔ. RIC 8. Sisak hoard pl. 12, 7 (this coin). C 220 Toned and almost Fdc 1'500

Severus II as Augustus, 306-307



557 N



557 N

- 557 Aureus, Antioch circa 307, AV 5.35 g. SEVERVS AVGVSTVS Laureate head r. Rev. CONSVL P P PRO COS The Emperor, laureate and togate, standing facing, head l., holding out in r. hand globe and in l., short baton; in exergue, crescent SMAΣ *. RIC 78. C -. Depeyrot 22/1. Extremely rare. Bold portrait and extremely fine 40'000

Maximinus II Daia as Augustus, 310-313



558 N



- 558 Medallion of 2 aurei, Antioch circa 310-313, AV 10.65 g. IMP C GAL VAL MAXIMINVS P F AVG Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. CONSVL P P PRO CONSVL The Emperor, laureate and togate, standing facing, head l., holding out in r. hand globe and in l., short baton; in exergue, SMA. RIC -. C -. Gneecchi -. Depeyrot -. Toynbee -. Apparently unique and unpublished, the third gold medallion known of this ruler, but the only one as Augustus. The two other medallions of Maximinus II in existence are in public collections, therefore our coin is the only one in private hands. Struck in high relief and about extremely fine 200'000

On the abdication of Diocletian and Maximian (May 1st 305) Maximinus Daia, nephew of the eastern caesar Galerius, became his Caesar and assumed upon himself his uncle's gentilitials, Galerius Valerius. Upon the death of Galerius, in 311, he became Augustus of the East. Fallen at odds with the other Augustus, Licinius, who defeated him at Hadrianopolis in the April of 313, Maximinus eventually died at Tarsus, in Cilicia, where he was setting up for a counter/offensive. His death left Licinius master of the East. True supporter of paganism - notwithstanding he had, early in 311 formally assented with Galerius, Constanine and Licinius to the first edict of tolerance of Christian faith - Maximinus persecuted Christians in the provinces and tried a restoration of paganism, preceded by a real slanderous campaign against the Christian religion.

Maxentius, 306-312



- 559 Medallion of 4 aurei circa 307, AV 21.38 g. IMP C M VAL MAXENTIVS P F AVG Bare head l. Rev. FELIX PRO CESS CONSVLAT AVG N Maxentius, togate, standing facing, head l., holding globe with extended r. hand and baton in l.; in exergue, P R. RIC 167. C -. Gnechi -. Toynbee -.

Of the highest rarity, probably the second known specimen of this intriguing historical issue. Perfectly struck and centered with two splendid representations of Maxentius in magnificent style,

good extremely fine 140'000

Constantinus I as Caesar, 306-307



560 N

- 560 Aureus circa 307, AV 5.49 g. CONSTANTINVS NOB C Laureate head r. Rev. PRINCIPI IVVENTVT Prince in military dress standing l., r. hand raised to ensign, l. holding sceptre; in exergue, P R. RIC 150. C 405. Depeyrot 14/cf. 12. Rare. Extremely fine / good extremely fine 8'000

Constantinus I as Augustus, 307-337



561 N

- 561 Medallion of 2 solidi, Trier circa 309-310, AV 8.79 g. IMP C CONSTANTINVS P F INVICT AVG Helmeted and cuirassed bust l., holding transverse spear over r. shoulder and shield on l. Rev. PRINCIPI IVVENTVTIS Constantine standing facing, head r., in military dress, holding globe with l. hand and transverse spear with r.; in exergue, P T R. Alföldi 58 (this coin). RIC 806 (this coin). C -, cf. 408. Gnechi -, cf. pl. 7, 14. Toynbee pl. IX, 6 (this coin). Depeyrot p. 151 (this coin). Bastien 447 (this coin).

Unique. A superb and unusual portrait of Constantine, attractive reddish tone and almost Fdc 135'000

Ex Jameson collection part IV, 571; Feuardant 1932, 531 and Leu 22, 1979, 381 sales. From the Arras hoard.



562 *N*



562 *N*

- 562 1 1/2 srupulum, Trier circa 309–310, AV 1.71 g. IMP CONSTANTINVS P F AVG Laureate and cuirassed bust r. Rev. PRINCIPI IVVENTVTIS Constantine standing facing, head r., in military attire, holding globe with l. hand and transverse spear with r.; in exergue, T R. RIC 797 var. (IMP CONSTANTINVS AVG). C 413. Depeyrot 16/4 var (IMP CONSTANTINVS AVG). Triton sale III, 1999, 1198.

An extremely rare variety of a rare issue. Lustrous and extremely fine 8'500



563 *N*



564 *N*



- 563 Solidus, Antioch circa 324–325, AV 4.49 g. CONSTANTINVS P F AVG Laureate head r. Rev. ADVENTVS AVGSTI N Emperor mounted on horse l., cloak flying, raising r. hand and holding spear in l. hand; in exergue, SMAN. RIC 48 var. (SMAN*). C 11 var. (SMAN*). Depeyrot –. Rare. Extremely fine / about extremely fine 8'500
- 564 Solidus, Constantinople circa 330, AV 4.41 g. CONSTANTINVS MAX AVG Rosette-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. CONSTANTINVS AVG Victory standing to front, head l., holding wreath and palm branch; in exergue, CONS. RIC 46. C 600 var. Depeyrot 3/1. Good very fine / about extremely fine 1'600

Constantine II, as Caesar 317–337



565 *N*



565 *N*

- 565 Medallion 1 1/2 solidi, Nicomedia circa 325–326, AV 6.73 g. D N CONSTANTINVS IVN NOB CAES Laureate and cuirassed bust r. Rev. VOTIS / X / CAESS NN / MN•B within wreath; star at top. Alföldi 719 and pl. 10, 160 (this coin). RIC 118 (this coin). C 279 var. Extremely rare. About extremely fine 22'000

Ex Trau 4058; Leu 54, 1994, 330 and NAC 11, 1998, 549 sales.



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- 566 Light miliarensis, Constantinople circa 336, AR 4.70 g. CONSTANTINVS IVN NOB CAES Laureate and cuirassed bust r. Rev. CONSTANTINVS CAESAR Four standards. RIC 123. C 80 var. Rare. Flan slightly cracked, otherwise extremely fine 5'000

Crispus as Caesar, 317-326



567 N



- 567 Solidus, Antioch late 324, AV 4.48 g. FL IVL CRISPVS NOB CAES Heroic, nude and laureate bust l. seen from behind, spear pointing forward, shield on l. arm. Rev. FELIX PROCESSVS COS II Emperor standing l., togate, holding globe in r. hand and short sceptre in l.; in exergue, SMAN. RIC 40. Depuyrot 39/1.

Extremely rare. Interesting portrait of this Caesar, extremely fine 32'000

Flavius Iulius Crispus, first-born and illegitimate son of Constantine the Great, was appointed Caesar in March 317, and celebrated the fifth anniversary of his nomination to Cesar (Quinquennalia) on 321, the year after his participation in the war against the Franks. In 324 he successfully fought against Licinius and in July 326 was killed at Pola, by order of his father Constantine, in puzzling circumstances that can be linked, perhaps, with the death of his step-mother, Fausta Fausta a few months later. An incestuous relationship between the two has been contemplated, even if other sources have conjectured Constantine's jealousy of his son's mounting military prestige or some other, more serious reason for dissent.

Constantius II, 337-361



568 N



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570 N



571 N



- 568 Solidus, Constantinople circa 337-340, AV 4.68 g. DN CONSTANTIVS PF AVG Rosette-diademed bust r. Rev. VICTORIA CONSTANTII AVG Victory seated r. on cuirass, behind which is a shield, supporting on her l. knee a shield inscribed VOT / XV. On r., a small winged Genius stands l., supporting the shield with both hands. RIC 6. C 255. Minor marks, otherwise extremely fine 2'500
- 569 Siliqua, Nicomedia circa 340-351, AR 3.00 g. DN CONSTANTIVS P F AVG Pearl-diademed head r. Rev. VOTIS XXV / MVLTIIS XXX within wreath; in exergue, SMN. RIC 40. C 340. Flan cracked, otherwise toned and extremely fine 1'000
- 570 Solidus, Thessalonica 350-355, AV 4.21 g. DN CONSTANTIVS MAX AVGVSTVS Pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. GLORIA REI PVBLICAE Roma and Constantinopolis enthroned and both supporting a wreath inscribed with VOT / XXX / MVLTI / XXXX; in exergue, •TES•. RIC 150. C 122. Extremely fine 1'500
- 571 Solidus, Constantinople circa 351-355, AV 4.42 g. FL IVL CONSTANTIVS PERP AVG Cuirassed bust facing, wearing crested and pearl-diademed helmet, spear diagonally over r. shoulder, and on l. arm shield decorated with Emperor accompanied by trophy and captive. Rev. GLORIA REI PVBLICAE Roma and Constantinopolis enthroned and both supporting a wreath inscribed VOT / XXX / MVLTI / XXXX; in exergue, CONS. RIC 96. C 116. Two edge nicks on reverse, about extremely fine 2'400



572 A



- 572 Solidus, Nicomedia circa 351–355, AV 4.33 g. FL IVL CONSTANTIVS PERP AVG Cuirassed bust facing, wearing crested and pearl-diademed helmet, spear diagonally over r. shoulder, and on l. arm shield decorated with horseman riding down adversary. Rev. GLORIA REI PVBLICAE Roma and Constantinopolis enthroned and both supporting a wreath inscribed with VOT / XXX / MVLX / XXXX; in exergue, SMNC. RIC 74. C 112.
Metal somewhat porous on forehead, otherwise a lustrous Fdc 2'400

Magnentius, 350-353



573



574 A

- 573 Siliqua, Trier circa 350–353, AR 2.97 g. IM CAE MAGNENTIVS AVG Bare-headed, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. VIRTUS EXERCITI Soldier, helmeted, standing facing, head to r., holding spear in r. hand and resting l. on shield. RIC 258. C 82. Bastien 9, 18.
Pleasant old cabinet tone, flan crack, otherwise extremely fine 2'000
- 574 Semis, Trier circa 351–352, AV 2.31 g. MAGNENTIVS AVG Bare-headed and draped bust r. Rev. VICTORIA DD NN AVG Victory standing to front, head l., holding wreath and palm branch; in exergue, TR. RIC 281. C –. Bastien 49.
Exceedingly rare. Minor marks, otherwise about extremely fine 7'500

Julian II, 360-363



575 A



575 A

- 575 Solidus, Sirmium circa 361–363, AV 4.32 g. FL C L IVLIANVS P P AVG Pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. VIRTUS EXERCITVS ROMANORVM Soldier, helmeted, standing r., head l., holding trophy over l. shoulder and placing r. hand on head of kneeling captive; in exergue, *SIRM wreath. RIC 96. C 78.
Insignificant scratch on reverse, otherwise extremely fine 5'500

Valens, 364-378



576 A



- 576 Solidus, Constantinople 367–375, AV 4.42 g. DN VALENS P F AVG Rosette-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. VICTORIA AVGVSTORVM Victory seated r. on cuirass, shield behind, writing VOT / V / MVLX on shield held on knee; in field r., Christogram and in exergue, CONOS. RIC –. C –.
Apparently unpublished. Good extremely fine 1'500



577 N



- 577 Medallion of 4 1/2 solidi, Trier circa 375–378, AV 20.24 g. DN VALENS P F AVG Pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. GLORIA ROMANORVM Draped figure of Roma, wearing helmet, seated facing on decorated throne, holding reversed spear and globe; in exergue, TROBS. C 5. RIC 38b. Gnechi p. 36, 5 and pl. 14, 14.

Exceedingly rare, probably the third and finest specimen known, the only one in private hands.

An impressive and attractive medallion, rendering the spirit of the period, insignificant mark on lower jaw on obverse,

otherwise extremely fine 375'000



"He was lazy and a procrastinator. He had a swarthy complexion and the pupil of one eye was clogged up, but in a way which could not be seen from a distance. He was bow-legged with well proportioned limbs, neither too tall nor too short, and had a protruding abdomen." This is the moral and physical portrait of Valens sketched by the historian Ammianus Marcellinus (XXXI 14, 7). Born in Pannonia in 328 and son of Flavius Gratianus, Valens was proclaimed co-emperor by his elder brother Valentinian in 364, and given charge of the Eastern Empire. After a troubled reign, marked by both religious and military errors, Valens met his end on August 9, 378, near Hadrianopolis – either on the occasion of a bloody mutiny of the Visigoths strengthened by formations of Alans, Ostrogoths and Huns, or in a battle with the overwhelming forces of the Alans and Huns or, as it was told, burned to death in a hut that was set alight by the enemy.



578 A



- 578 Solidus, Trier circa 375–378, AV 4.48 g. DN VALENS P F AVG Pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. VICTORIA AVGG Two emperors seated facing, holding globe together; behind and between them, the upper portion of a Victory with spread wings. Below, between them, palm branch; in exergue, TROBC. RIC 39b. C 50.

Virtually as struck, Fdc 1'700

Procopius, 365-366



579

- 579 Siliqua, Constantinople circa 365-366, AR 2.30 g. DN PROCOPIVS P F AVG Pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. VOT / V within wreath; below, •C•Γ. RIC 13e. C 14. Rare. Toned and about extremely fine 2'600

Gratianus, 367-383



580



580

- 580 Medallion circa 378-383, Æ 11.90 g. DN GRATIANVS P F AVG Pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. VRBS ROMA Roma seated l. on throne, holding reversed spear and globe; by the side of throne, shield and in exergue, R Q. RIC 42a. C 88. Gnechi p. 158, 3 and pl. 140, 8.

Extremely rare. Green patina, extremely fine / about extremely fine 8'000

Valentinian II, 375-392



581 A



- 581 Solidus, Thessalonica circa 388-392, AV 4.02 g. DN VALENTINIANVS P F AVG Pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. CONCORDIA AVGGG Constantinople, helmeted, seated facing, head r., on throne adorned with lions' heads, holding sceptre and globe. Her r. foot on prow; in exergue, COMOB. RIC 64a. C 2 var.

Rare. Extremely fine 1'800

Theodosius I, 379-395



582 A



583 A



- 582 Solidus, Mediolanum 379-383, AV 4.47 g. DN THEODOSIVS P F AVG Pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. VICTORIA AVGG Two emperors seated facing, holding globe together; behind and between them, the upper portion of a Victory with spread wings. Below, between them, palm branch; in exergue, COM. RIC 5f. C 37.

Good very fine / extremely fine 1'200

- 583 Solidus, Constantinople 379-383, AV 4.45 g. DN THEODOSIVS P F AVG Rosette-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. CONCORDIA AVGGG A Constantinople, helmeted, seated facing, head r., on throne adorned with lions' heads, holding sceptre and shield inscribed VOT / V / MVL / X. Her r. foot on prow; in exergue, CONOB. RIC 47b. C 10.

Extremely fine 1'500

584 *N*

- 584 Tremissis, Constantinople circa 383–388, AV 1.48 g. DN THEODOSIVS P F AVG Pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. VICTORIA AVGVSTORVM Victory advancing r., looking backwards, holding wreath and globus cruciger; in exergue, CONOB. RIC 75b. C 46. Rare. Good very fine 650

Magnus Maximus, 383–388

585 *N*585 *N*

- 585 Solidus, Trier circa 383–388, AV 4.48 g. DN MAG MAXIMVS P F AVG Rosette-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. RESTITVOR REPUBLICAE Emperor standing facing, head r., holding *labarum* and Victory on globe; in field l. star and in exergue, SMTR. RIC 76. C 4. Depeyrot 50/1. Extremely fine 5'000

Honorius, 383–423

586 *N*587 *N*

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- 586 Solidus, Thessalonica circa 408–420, AV 4.46 g. DN HONORIVS P F AVG Cuirassed bust facing, wearing crested and pearl-diademed helmet, spear diagonally over r. shoulder, and on l. arm shield decorated with Victory standing l., holding two wreaths. Rev. CONCORDIA AVGG Constantinople, helmeted, seated facing, head r., on throne adorned with globes, holding sceptre and Victory on globe; r. foot on prow and in field l., star. In exergue, COMOB. RIC 348. Depeyrot 47/1. Hanh 53b. LRC 785. Very rare. About extremely fine 2'500
- 587 Solidus, Ravenna after 408, AV 4.44 g. DN HONORIVS P F AVG Draped and cuirassed bust r., wearing diademed helmet. Rev. VICTORIA AVGGG Emperor, standing facing, holding long cross surmounted by P, placing l. hand on hilt of sword and resting r. foot on prostrate lion; in upper field r., the hand of God crowns him. At sides, R–V and in exergue, COB. RIC 1310. C 43. Rare. About extremely fine 3'000
- 588 Weight, Æ 4. 32. DN HONORIVS AVG Pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r., within square frame of dots. Rev. EXAGIVM SOLIDI Aequitas standing l., holding scale and cornucupiae, within square frame of dots. Extremely rare. Extremely fine 800

Galla Placidia, daughter of Theodosius I

589 *N*

- 589 Solidus, Ravenna circa 426–430, AV 4.38 g. DN GALLA PLACIDIA P F AVG Pearl-diademed, draped bust r. Rev. VOT XX MVLT XXX Victory standing l., supporting long jewelled cross, star above; on either side, R–V and in exergue, COMOB. RIC 2012. C 13. Well struck on full flan and extremely fine 7'000

Theodosius II, 402-450



590 *N*



591 *N*



592 *N*



593 *N*



- 590 Solidus, Thessalonica circa 424–425 or 430, AV 4.38 g. DN THEODOSIUS P F AVG Cuirassed bust facing, wearing crested and pearl-diademed helmet, spear diagonally over r. shoulder, and on l. arm shield decorated with horseman spearing adversary. Rev. GLOR ORVIS TERRAR Emperor standing facing, holding standard and cross on globe; in field l., star and in exergue, TESOB. RIC 361. MIRB 58. Virtually as struck, Fdc 1'200
- 591 Solidus, Constantinople circa 425–429, AV 4.49 g. DN THEODOSIUS P F AVG Cuirassed bust facing, wearing crested and pearl-diademed helmet, spear diagonally over r. shoulder, and on l. arm shield decorated with horseman spearing adversary. Rev. SALVS REI PVBLICAE Two emperors, nimbate, enthroned facing, both holding mappa and cruciform sceptre; above, between them, star. In exergue, CONOB. RIC 239. MIRB 23a. Extremely fine 1'000
- 592 Solidus, Constantinople circa 430–440, AV 4.45 g. DN THEODOSIUS P F AVG Cuirassed bust facing, wearing crested and pearl-diademed helmet, spear diagonally over r. shoulder, and on l. arm shield decorated with horseman spearing adversary. Rev. VOT XXX MVLT XXXX Constantinopolis enthroned l., holding cross on globe and sceptre; behind her, shield and in field r., star. In exergue, CONOB. RIC 257. MIRB 25. Good extremely fine 800
- 593 Solidus, Constantinople circa 441, AV 4.44 g. DN THEODOSIUS P F AVG Cuirassed bust facing, wearing crested and pearl-diademed helmet, spear diagonally over r. shoulder, and on l. arm shield decorated with horseman spearing adversary. Rev. VIT EXERC ROM Helmeted warrior advancing r., head l., carrying trophy over l. shoulder and restraining a captive, behind him; in field r., star and in exergue, COMOB. RIC 282. MIRB 31. Extremely fine 1'000

Aelia Eudocia, wife of Theodosius II



594 *N*



594 *N*

- 594 Solidus, Constantinople circa 423–429, AV 4.32 g. AEL EVDOCIA AVG Pearl-diademed and draped bust r., crowned above by the Hand of God. Rev. VOT XX MVLT XXXI Victory standing l., holding long jewelled cross; above, star and in exergue, CONOB. RIC 228. MIRB 20a. Struck on broad flan, light graffito on reverse r. field, otherwise extremely fine 5'000



595 *N*



595 *N*

- 595 Tremissis, Constantinople circa 430–440, AV 1.46 g. AEL EVDOCIA AVG Pearl-diademed and draped bust r. Rev. Cross within wreath, below, CONOB*. RIC 281. MIRB 50. Extremely fine 2'000

Aelia Pulcheria, sister of Theodosius II, 414-453



596 A

- 596 Tremissis, Constantinople circa 430-440, AV 1.50 g. AEL PVLCHERIA AVG Pearl-diademed and draped bust r. Rev. Cross within wreath; in exergue, CONOB*. RIC 280. MIRB 49. Very fine 1'000

Valentinian III, 425-455



597 A

598 A

599 A

- 597 Solidus, Ravenna circa 426-430, AV 4.41 g. DN PLA VALENTINIANVS P F AVG Rosette-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. VICTORIA AVGGG Emperor standing facing, holding long cross and Victory on globe, his r. foot on head of human-headed coiled serpent; in field, R-V. In exergue, COMOB. RIC 2011. C 19. LRC 842/3. Fdc 1'000
- 598 Solidus, Mediolanum circa 430-435, AV 4.45 g. DN PLA VALENTINIANVS P F AVG Rosette-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. VICTORIA AVGGG Emperor standing facing, holding long cross and Victory on globe, his r. foot on head of human-headed coiled serpent; in field, M-D. In exergue, COMOB. RIC 2027. C 19. LRC 854/3. Good extremely fine 1'200
- 599 Solidus circa 435, AV 4.41 g. DN PLA VALENTINIANVS P F AVG Rosette-diademed bust l., wearing consular robes, holding mappa in r. hand and cruciform sceptre in l. Rev. VOT X MVLT XX Emperor enthroned facing, in consular robes, holding mappa and cross-tipped sceptre; in field, R-M. In exergue, COMOB. RIC 2034. C 41. LRC 856. Rare. Good very fine / very fine 2'400



600 A

- 600 Solidus, Ravenna circa 435, AV 4.46 g. DN PLA VALENTINIANVS P F AVG Rosette-diademed bust l., wearing consular robes, holding mappa in r. hand and cruciform sceptre in l. Rev. VOT X MVLT XX Emperor enthroned facing, in consular robes, holding mappa and cross-tipped sceptre; in field, R-V. In exergue, COMOB. RIC 2036. C 41. Rare. Extremely fine 4'000

Valentinian III, 425-455



601 A



- 601 Medallion of 2 solidi, Constantinople circa 435, AV 8.96 g. DN VALENTINIANVS P F AVG Pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. GLORIA ROMANORVM Helmeted figures of Roma and Constantinopoli seated facing. Roma, with head facing, holds Victory on globe in r. hand and spear in l.; Constantinopolis, head turned to l. and r. foot on prow, holds Victory on globe in r. hand and long sceptre in l.; above cross and to l., star. In exergue, CONOB. RIC —, cf. 216=LRC 377=MIRB 2 (the unique medallion of 2 solidi of Theodosius II, with the same reverse).

Unique and unpublished, probably the second gold medallion of Valentinian III in existence and the only one in private hands. An exceptionally important piece of great significance.

Obverse slightly double-struck and with areas of flatness, otherwise almost as struck and Fdc 140'000

This extraordinary novum is not only important in itself, it also allows us to far better understand the chronology of the unique multiples of Theodosius II: a 4 1/2 solidus in Sofia, a 2 solidus and an aureus (both now in Dumbarton Oaks; RIC 215-217). On the basis of their bearded busts of Theodosius, and their close stylistic relations, Kent considers that all three formed part of the same issue, and, on p. 85, places them in the general period of Theodosius II in 430, so the date can be narrowed down even further. Hahn, p. 21 dates them to 430, as do Grierson & Mays, in their case based on the connection to the bearded bust on the consular solidus of 430 (RIC 254). In fact, similar busts appear on consular solidi issued in 435 (RIC 266), 439 (RIC 268) and 444 (utilising the same obverse die as the issue of 439), so the date really can only be narrowed down to the period 430-44 (430-435) seems even more likely given the closer stylistic parallels between the portrait on the multiples with those of the consular solidi of those years. In resolving this question, the appearance of Valentinian II on a multiple issued by his senior colleague Theodosius II is a great help, since it can only have occurred for a very important reason. It is perfectly clear that this multiple must be part of the same issue as those of Theodosius II since the way the bust is treated on this piece is the same as that of the Sofia example. Our coin obviously can not be earlier than 430 (the bearded bust of Theodosius II first appears then), and it seems unlikely to be as late as 439 or 444 (those bearded busts of Theodosius II seem later than those on his multiples). The year 435 seems most likely: in that year Theodosius II celebrated his 15th consulship and his 7th quinquennalia, and Valentinian III celebrated both his 4th consulship (held jointly with his cousin) and his decennalia (otherwise they only held joint consulships in 425, 426 and 430). Not only were these all significant events deserving of commemoration, the appearance of Valentinian III on a multiple of that year would emphasise his status as Theodosius II's prospective son-in-law, as preparations had surely begun for the marriage which would take place in October 437.

Licinia Eudoxia, wife of Valentinian III



602 A



- 602 Solidus, Constantinople circa 430-440, AV 4.38 g. AEL EVDOKIA AVG Pearl-diademed and draped bust r., crowned above by the Hand of God. Rev. VOT XXX MVLT XXXX Θ Constantinopolis enthroned to l., holding cross on globe and sceptre; by the throne a shield and star in r. field; in exergue, CONOB. RIC 264. MIRB 30.

Extremely rare. Extremely fine 12'000

The names *Eudocia* or *Eudoxia* belonged to three empresses who are often difficult to tell apart, due to the fact that the image which appears on the coins is only partially personalised and the styling of their hair is typical of that period: the first, *Aelia Eudoxia*, who married Arcadius in 395 and was Theodosius II's mother, is remembered for her conflict with the writer Johannes Chrisostomus, Patriarch of Constantinople (perhaps due to her lapsed habits and interfering in church affairs). She died during child-birth in 404 AD. The second, *Aelia Eudocia/xia*, wife of Theodosius II, was mother of the third, *Licinia (Aelia) Eudoxia*, whose solidus is presented here. Theodosius II arranged her marriage to her cousin Valentinianus III in 437. Historical sources, in particular the *Chronicon Paschale*, emphasise Licinia's grace, beauty and elegance, her striking wide eyes, pale skin and blonde ringlets. She founded the church of San Pietro in Vincoli, in Rome.

Marcian, 450-457



603

- 603 Siliqua, Constantinople circa 450-457, AR 1.01 g. DN MARCIANVS P F AVG Pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. SAL / REI / PVI within wreath; below, CONS*. RIC 532. MIRB 26. LRC 490 var.

Very rare. Very fine 1'000

Leo I, 457-474



604 A

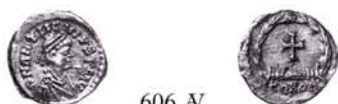
605 A

- 604 Solidus, Constantinople circa 462 or 466, AV 4.47 g. DN LEO PERPET AVG Cuirassed bust facing, wearing crested and pearl-diademed helmet, spear diagonally over r. shoulder, and on l. arm shield decorated with horseman spearing adversary. Rev. VICTORIA AVGGG S Victory standing l., holding long jewelled cross; in field r., star and in exergue, CONOB. RIC 605. MIRB 36. LRC 525.
- 605 Solidus, Thessalonica circa 462 or 466, AV 4.48 g. DN LEO PERPET AVG Cuirassed bust facing, wearing crested and pearl-diademed helmet, spear diagonally over r. shoulder, and on l. arm, shield decorated with horseman spearing adversary. Rev. VICTORIA AVGGG Victory standing l., holding long jewelled cross; in field l. and r., star and in exergue, THSOB. RIC 618. MIRB 16a.

Almost Fdc 1'000

Very rare. Almost Fdc 1'350

Anthemius, 467-472



606 A

- 606 Tremissis circa 468, AV 1.47 g. DN ANTHEMIVS P F AV Pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. Cross within wreath; below, COMOB. RIC 2848. Lacam 126.

Rare. Very fine 2'500

Basiliscus, 475-476



607 A

608 A

- 607 Tremissis circa 475, AV 1.46 g. DN BASILISCVS P F AVG Pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. Cross within wreath; below, COMOB. RIC 3303. Lacam 16.
- 608 Solidus, Constantinople circa 475-476, AV 4.45 g. DN BASILISCYS P P AVG Cuirassed bust facing, wearing crested and pearl-diademed helmet, spear diagonally over r. shoulder, and on l. arm, shield decorated with horseman spearing adversary. Rev. VICTORIA AVGGG A Victory standing l., holding long jewelled cross; in field r., star and in exergue, CONOB. RIC 1003. MIRB 1a. LRC 608.

Very rare. Light insignificant scratch on obverse, otherwise about extremely fine 1'500

Virtually as struck, almost Fdc 1'400

The Byzantine Empire

The mint is Constantinople unless otherwise stated

Anastasius, 491-518



609 *N*



609 *N*

- 609 Solidus circa 498-518, AV 4.50 g. DN ANASTASIVS P P AVG Armoured bust three quarters facing. Rev. VICTORIA AVGGG Γ Victory standing l., holding long cross with P on top; in field l., star and in exergue, CONOB. DO 7c. MIB 7. Sear 5. Absolutely insignificant metal flaw on reverse, otherwise a perfect Fdc 1'000

Justinian I, 527-565



610 *N*



611 *N*



612 *N*



- 610 Solidus, Rome circa 538-546, AV 4.32 g. DN IVSTINIANVS P P AVG Armoured bust facing, holding cross on globe. Rev. VICTORIA AVGGG R Victory standing facing, holding long cross and cross on globe; in field r., six-rayed star and in exergue, CONOB. DO -. MIB 30. Sear 288b. Rare. Extremely fine 1'800
- 611 Solidus, Rome circa 547-549, AV 4.36 g. DN IVSTINIANVS P P C Armoured bust facing, holding cross on globe. Rev. VICTORIA AVGGG Δ Victory standing facing, holding long cross with P on top and cross on globe; in field r., six-rayed star and in exergue, CONOI. Cf. DO 320 c.2. Cf. MIB 34.4. Cf. Sear 291. Apparently unpublished variety. Marks on reverse, otherwise good very fine 1'500
- 612 Solidus, Ravenna circa 552-565, AV 4.41 g. DN IVSTINIANVS P P AI Armoured bust facing, holding cross on globe. Rev. VICTORIA AVGGG Γ Victory standing facing, holding long cross with P on top and cross on globe; in field r., six-rayed star and in exergue, CONOB. DO 333b (S). MIB 37.2. Sear 312. Good very fine 1'200



613 *N*



614 *N*



615 *N*



Justin II, 565-578

- 613 Solidus, Alexandria circa 565-578, AV 4.51 g. DN IVSTINVS P P AVI Armoured bust facing, holding Victory on globe. Rev. VICTORIA AVGGG I Constantinopolis enthroned to front, holding sceptre and cross on globe; in field l., crossed P and in exergue, CONOB. DO -. MIB 14. Sear 347a. Good very fine 800

Heraclius, 610-641

- 614 Solidus, Ravenna circa 613, AV 4.40 g. DD NN HERACLIVS ET ERA CONST P P Facing busts of Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine; above, cross. Rev. VICTORIA AVGGG H Cross potent on four steps; in exergue, CONOB. DO 271c var. MIB 110a. Sear 896. Rare. Almost Fdc 1'200
- 615 Solidus, Jerusalem circa 613-618, AV 4.52 g. DD NN HERACLIVS ET ERA CONST P P Facing busts of Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine; above, cross. Rev. VICTORIA AVSYI Π Cross potent on four steps; in exergue, CONOB. DO 187b.4 (Alexandria). MIB 77 (Cyprus). Sear 851. Extremely fine 1'000



616 A



617 A



618 A

**Constantine IV, 668-685**

- 616 Solidus, Rome circa 668-681, AV 4.34 g. dN CONSTANY PP Armoured bust facing, spear over r. shoulder. Rev. VICTORIA AVGu Cross potent on three steps, between facing and standing figures of Heraclius and Tiberius, each holding cross on globe; in field r., ω surmounted by cross; in exergue, CONOB. DO -, cf. 77. MIB 46b. Sear 1219a (Italian mint).
Very rare. Nicks on obverse, otherwise good very fine 1'800
- 617 Solidus, Syracuse circa 681-685, AV 4.13 g. dN COSTANGY Armoured bust facing, spear over r. shoulder. Rev. VICTORIA AVYV Θ• Cross potent on four steps; in exergue, CONOB. DO -, cf. 59a (no pellet). MIB -, cf. 37 (no pellet). Spahr -, cf. 175 (no pellet).
Very rare. Extremely fine 2'000

Justinian II, second reign, 705-711

- 618 Solidus, Syracuse circa 705-711, AV 4.08 g. d IVSTINIANVS P P Draped bust facing, holding globus cruciger. Rev. VICTORIA AYG Y Θ Cross potent on four steps; in field r., H. In exergue, CONOB. DO -. MIB 14. Spahr 45 (first reign).
Extremely rare. Obverse weakly struck, otherwise extremely fine 2'000

Michael II, 820-829

619 A



- 619 Solidus, Syracuse circa 821-824, AV 3.79 g. MIXAHL B Bust facing, wearing crown and loros, holding cross potent. Rev. ΘEOFILOS B Facing bust of Theophilus, wearing crown and loros, holding globus cruciger. DO 14b.1. Sear 1645.
Good extremely fine 1'000



620 A



621 A



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**Basil I the Macedonian and colleagues, 867-886**

- 620 Solidus circa 867-886, AV 4.40 g. +Ihs XPS REX REGNANTIYM* Christ enthroned facing, raising r. hand in benediction and holding book of gospels in his l. Rev. bASILIOS ET COh STAhTAYGGB' Facing busts of Basil and Constantine, holding the patriarchal cross between them. DO 2. Sear 1704.
Extremely fine 700

Constantine VII Porphyrogenitus and colleagues, 913-959

- 621 Solidus circa 945-959, AV 4.41 g. +Ihs XPS REX REGNANTIVM Nimbate bust of Christ facing, raising r. hand in benediction and holding book of gospels in his l. Rev. CONSTANT CE ROMAN AYG G B Facing busts of Constantine VII and Romanus I, holding the patriarchal cross between them. DO 15. Sear 1751.
Good extremely fine / almost Fdc 800

John I Tzimiscēs, 969-976

- 622 Histamenon nomisma circa 969-976, AV 4.38 g. +Ihs XPS REX REGNANTIVM Nimbate bust of Christ facing, raising r. hand in benediction and holding book of gospels in his l. Rev. +ΘEOTOC BOHΘ IΩ DES Facing busts of the Vergin, nimbate, crowning John, with short beard, holding patriarchal cross in his l. hand; in upper field r., MΘ. DO 3. Sear 1785.
Good extremely fine 1'500



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**Romanus III Argirus, 1028-1034**

- 623 Histamenon nomisma circa 1028-1034, AV 4.38 g. +IHS XPS REX REGNANTIVM Christus, nimbate, enthroned facing, raising r. hand in benediction and holding book of gospels in l. hand. Rev. ΘCE BOHΘ' ΡΩΜΑΗΩ The Virgin, nimbate, standing facing, crowns the Emperor, standing facing to her r. and holding globus cruciger; in field above, between them, ΜΘ. DO 1c. Sear 1819. Extremely fine / good extremely fine 800

Constantine IX Monomachus, 1042-1055

- 624 Tetrarteron nomisma circa 1042-1055, AV 4.02 g. +IHS XPS REX REGNANTIVM Nimbate bust of Christ facing, raising r. hand in benediction and holding book of gospels in l. hand. Rev. +CΩNCTANTI BASILEIS Facing bust of Constantine IX, holding labarum and globe cruciger. DO 6. Sear 1832. Good very fine 1'000

Theodora, 1055-1056

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- 625 Histamenon nomisma circa 1055-1056, AV 4.40 g. +IHS XPS REX REGNANTIVM Christ, nimbate, standing facing on foot stool and holding book of gospels in both hands. Rev. +ΘEOΔΩΠΑ ΑΥΓΟΒCΤV Theodora and the Virgin, nimbate, standing facing, holding labarum between them; at sides of the Virgin's head, Μ-Θ. DO 1a. Sear 1837. About extremely fine 1'500
- 626 Tetrarteron nomisma circa 1055-1056, AV 4.07 g. Nimbate bust of Christ facing, raising r. hand in benediction and holding book of gospels in l. hand; at sides, IC-XC. Rev. +ΘEOΔΩΠ ΑΥΓΟV Crowned bust of Theodora facing, holding jewelled sceptre and globus cruciger. DO 2. Sear 1838. Very rare. About extremely fine / extremely fine 2'500

Michel VI Stratioticus, 1056-1057

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- 627 Tetrarteron nomisma circa 1056-1057, AV 3.75 g. Facing nimbate bust of the Virgin *orans*; at sides, ΜΘ-ΘΥ. Rev. +ΜΙΧΑΗΛ ΑΥΤΟCΡΑΤ Michael standing facing on footstool, holding long cross and *akakia*. DO 2. Sear 1841. Very rare. About extremely fine / extremely fine 3'000

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- 628 *In the name of Honorius.* Solidus, Toulouse late in the reign of Theodoric (?), AV 3.99 g. DN HONORIVS P F AVG Pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. VICTORIA AVGGG Emperor standing r., holding labarum and Victory on globe, l. foot on fallen adversary; on either side, M-D and in exergue, CONOB. Reinhart, *Die Münzen des westgotischen Reiches von Toledo*, DJbfn 3/4, 1940-1941, 1 var. Extremely rare. Very fine 4'000

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